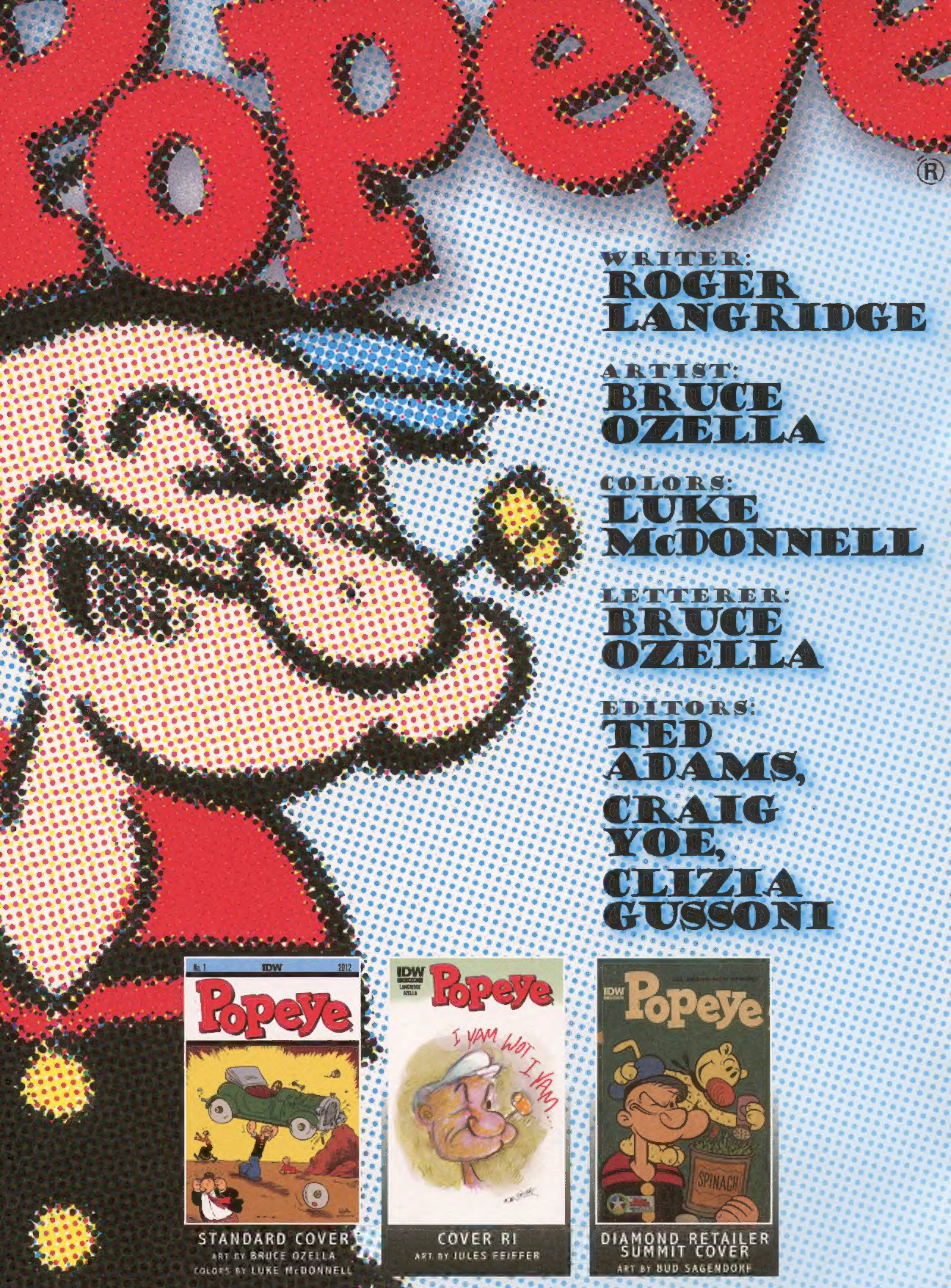


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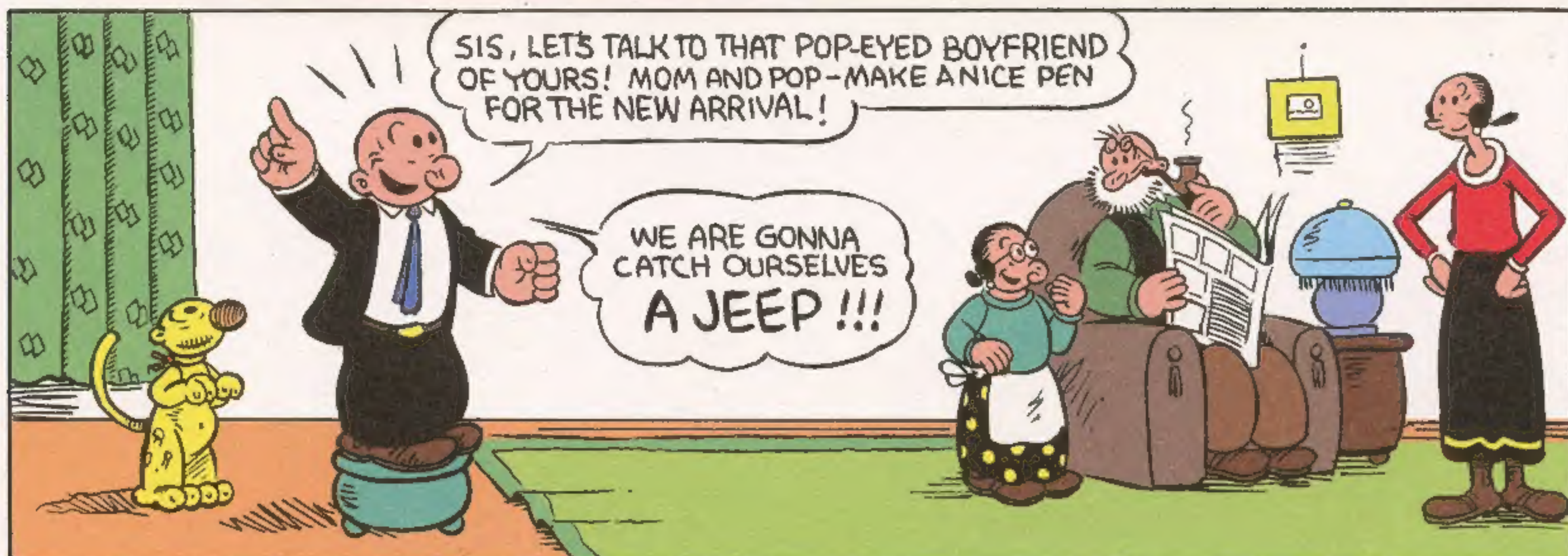
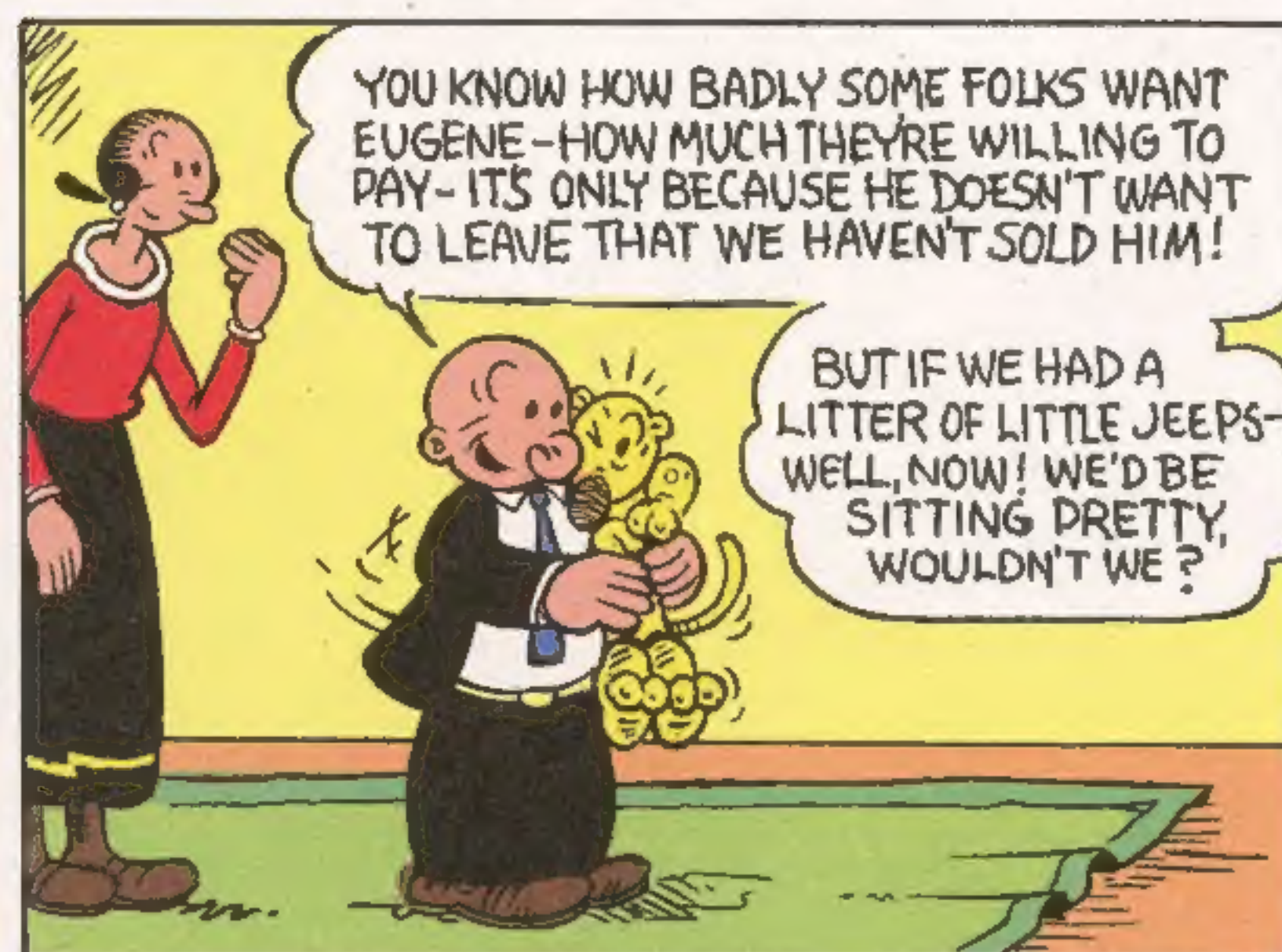
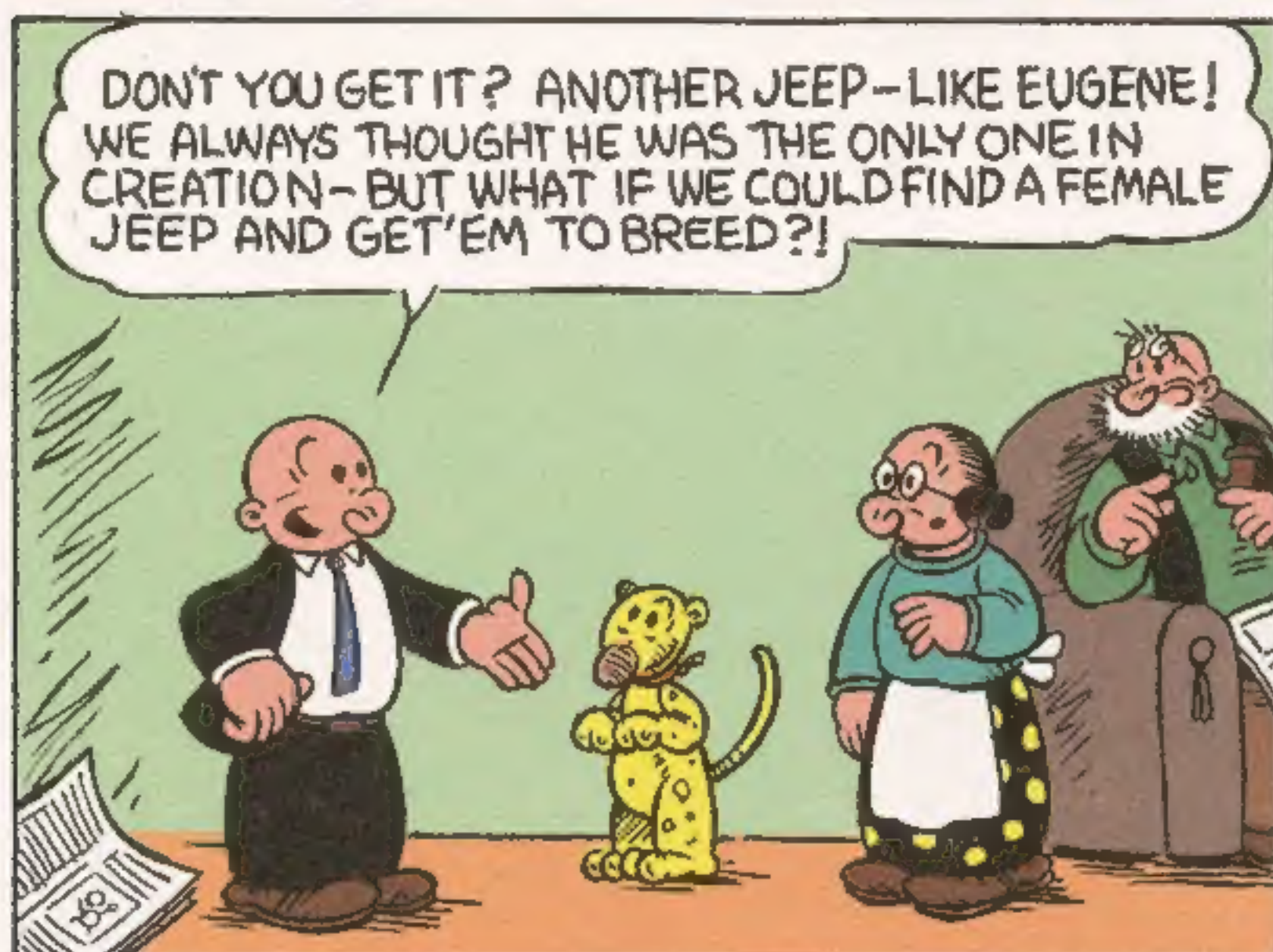
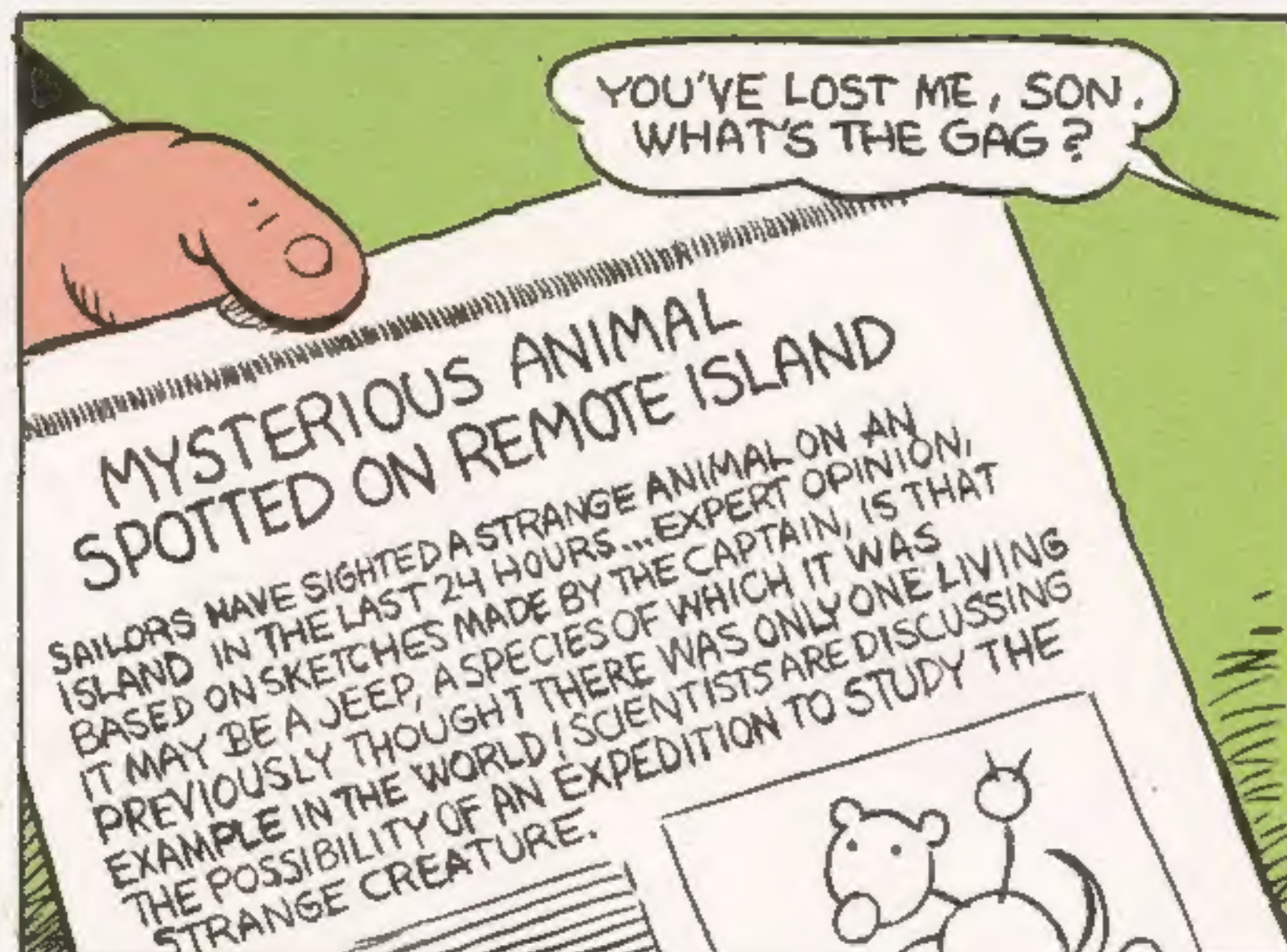
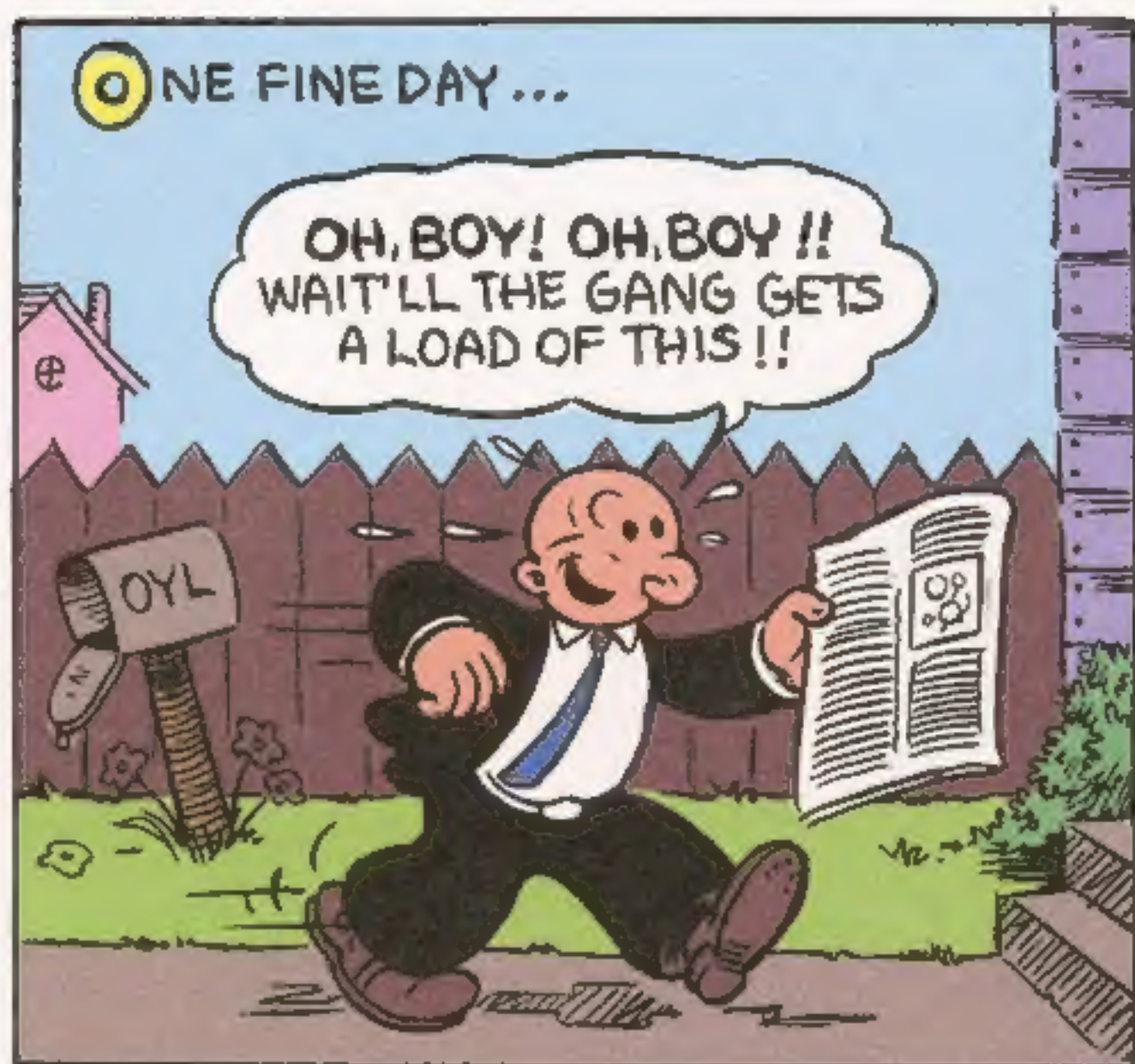
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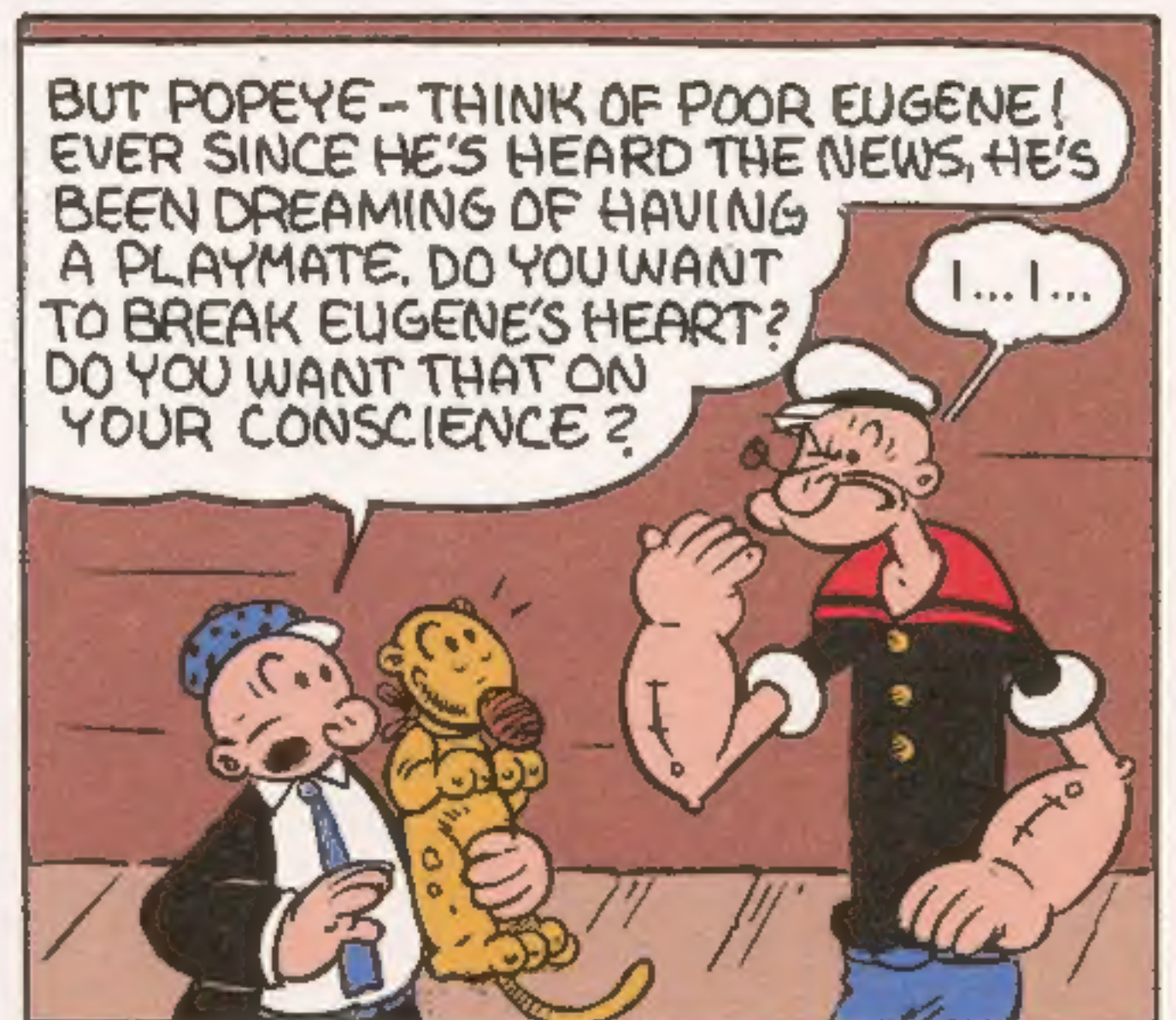
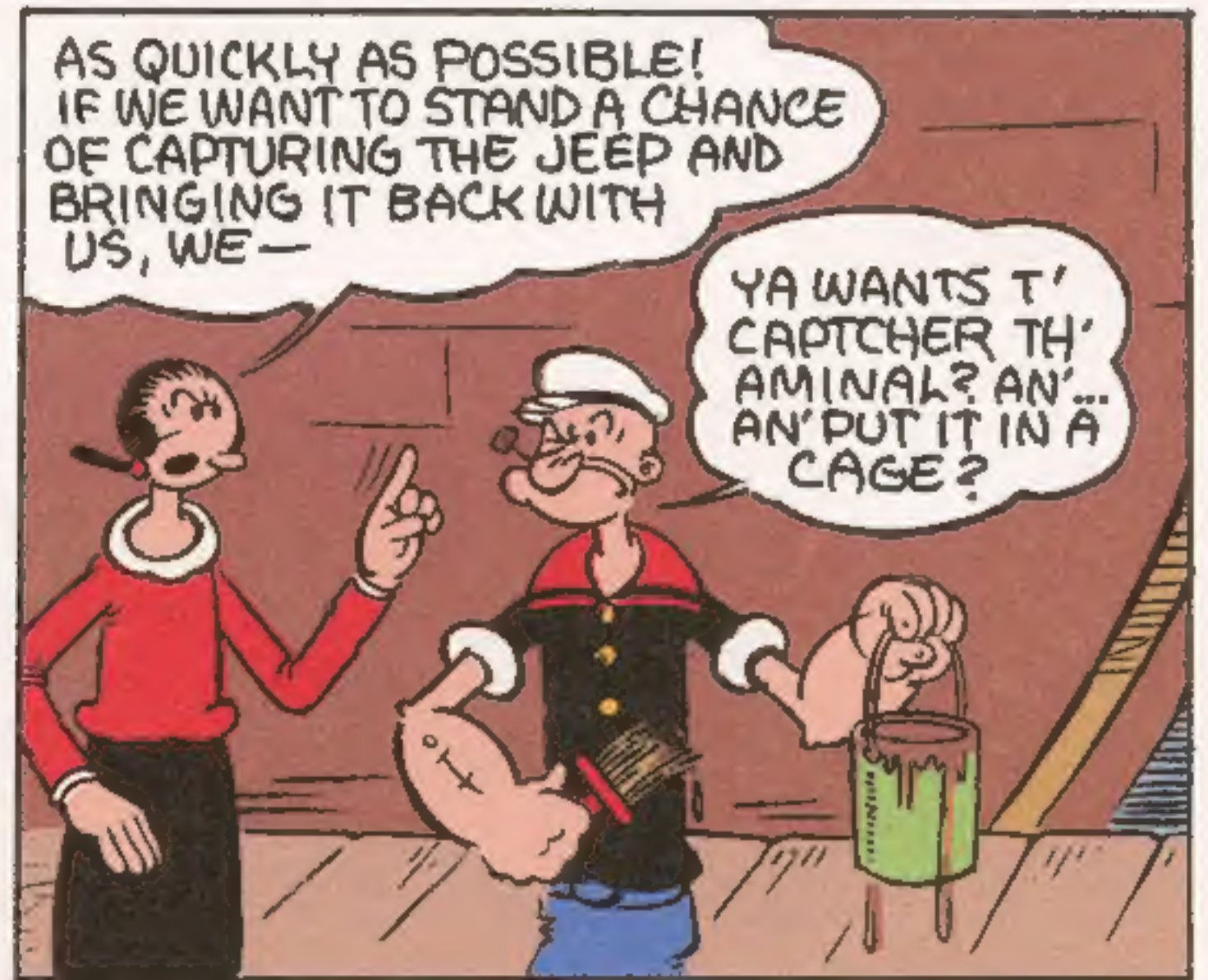
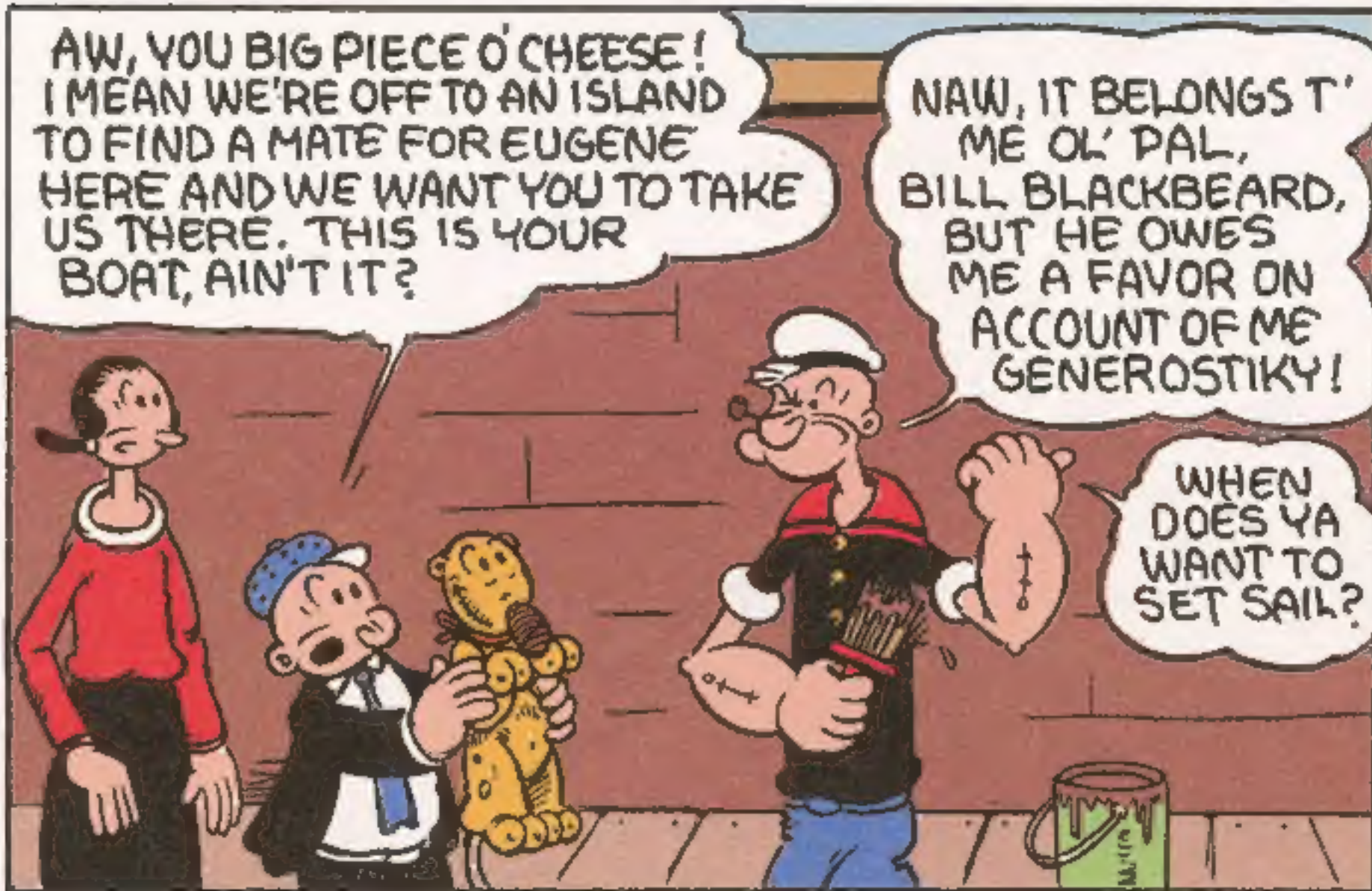
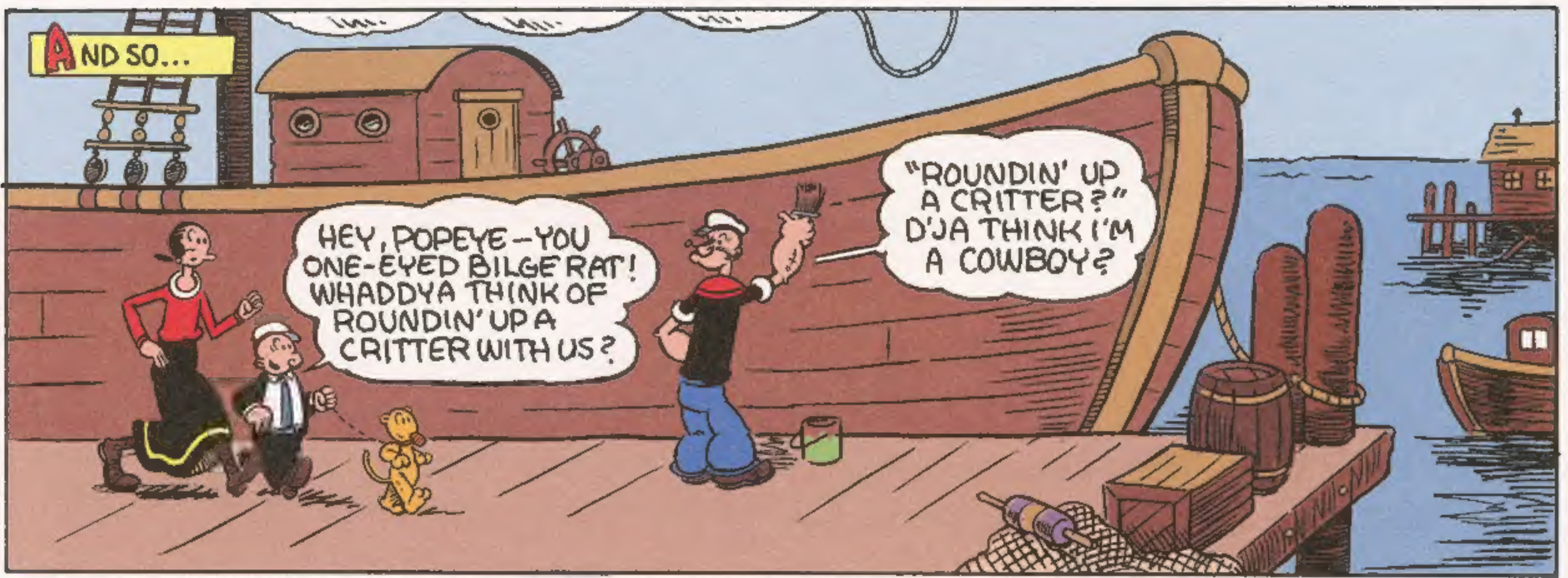


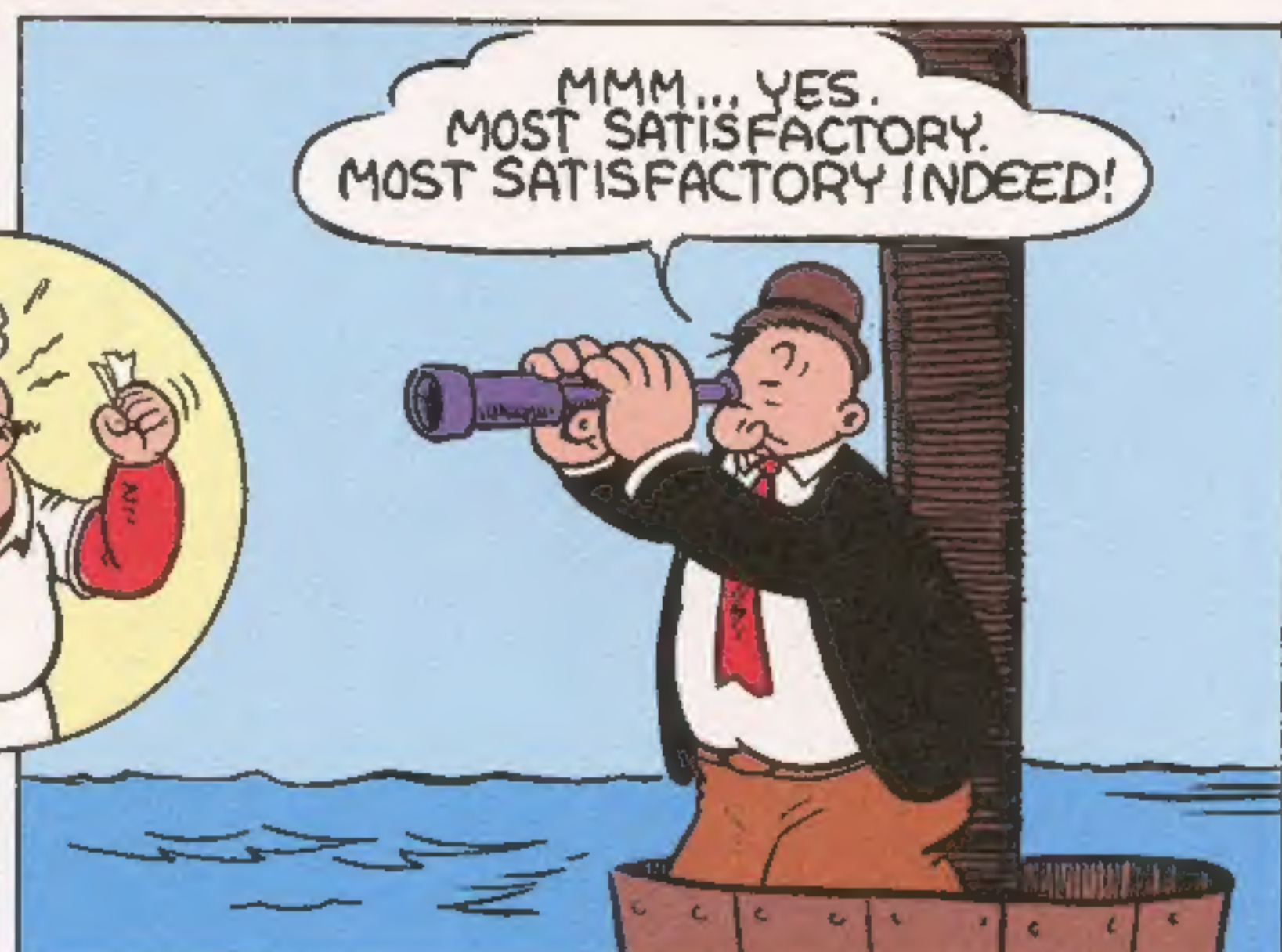
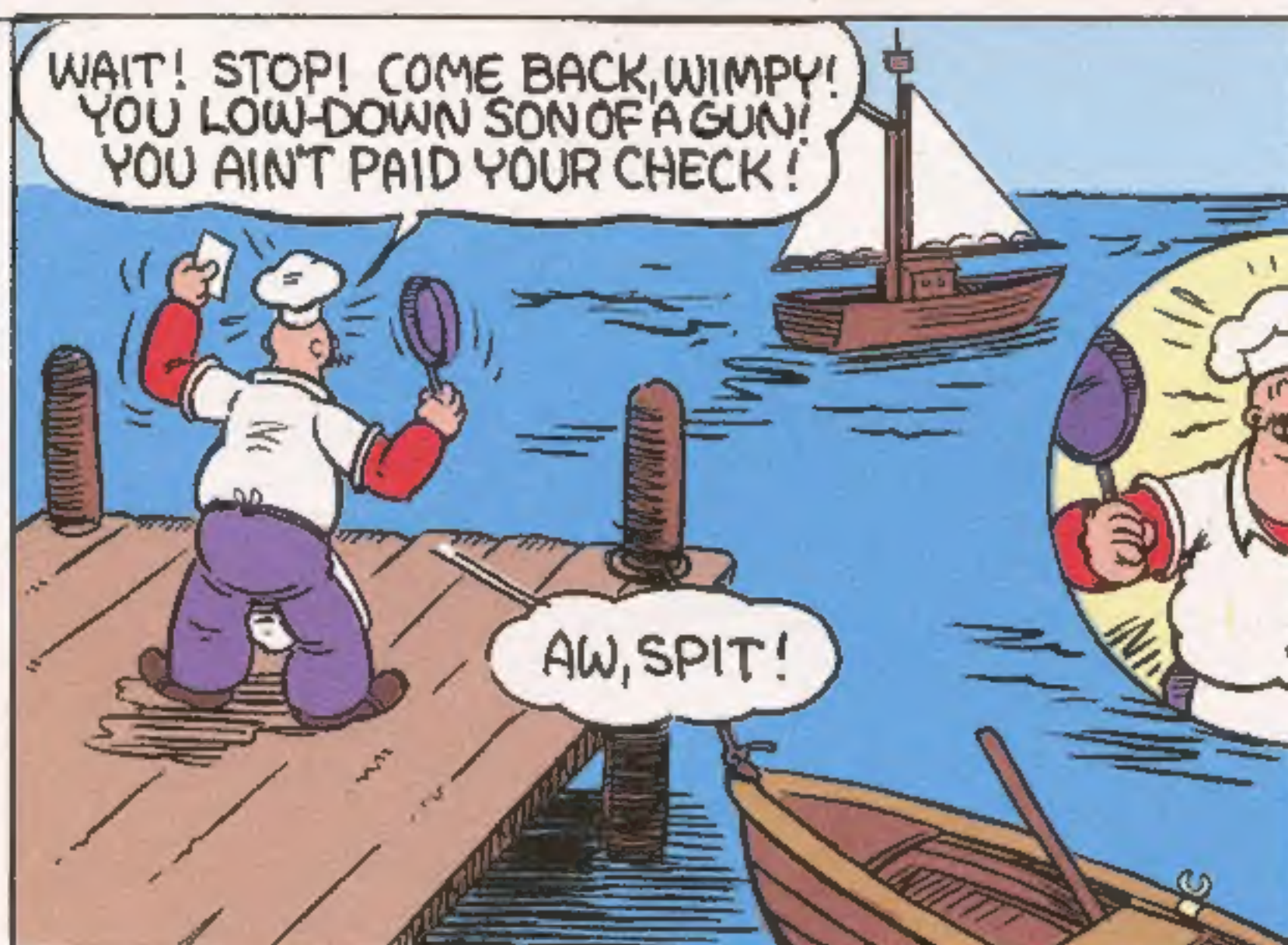
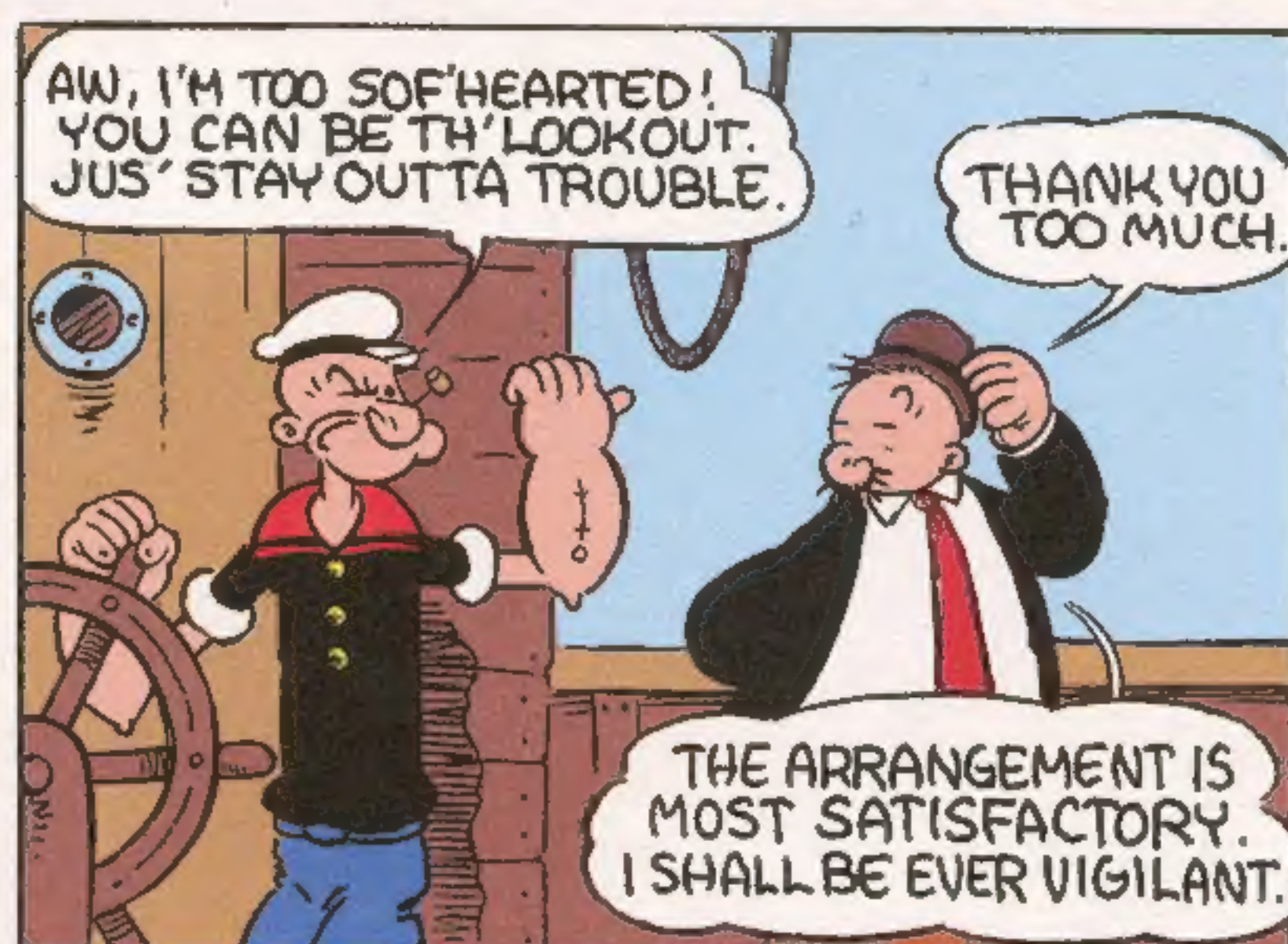
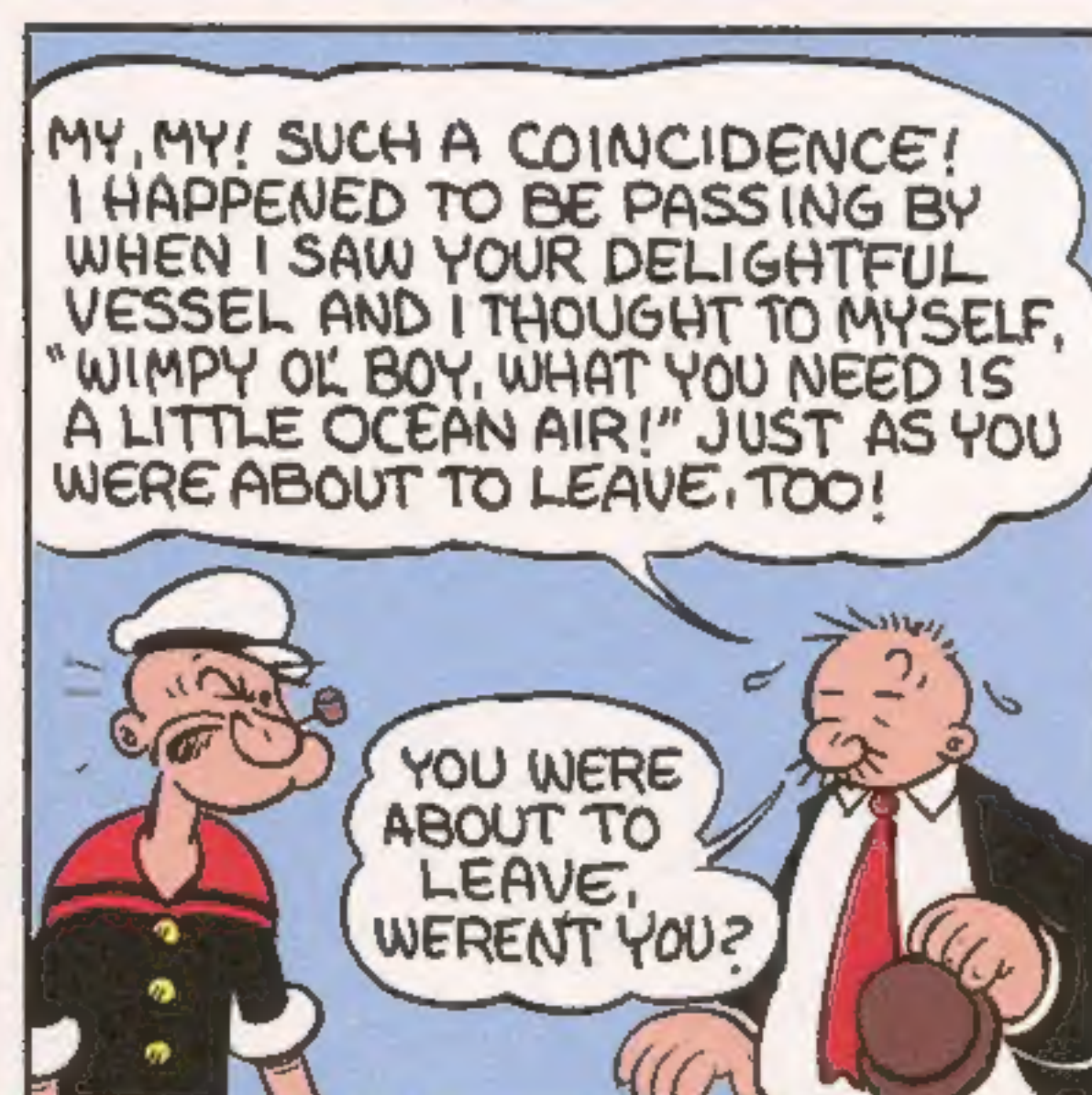
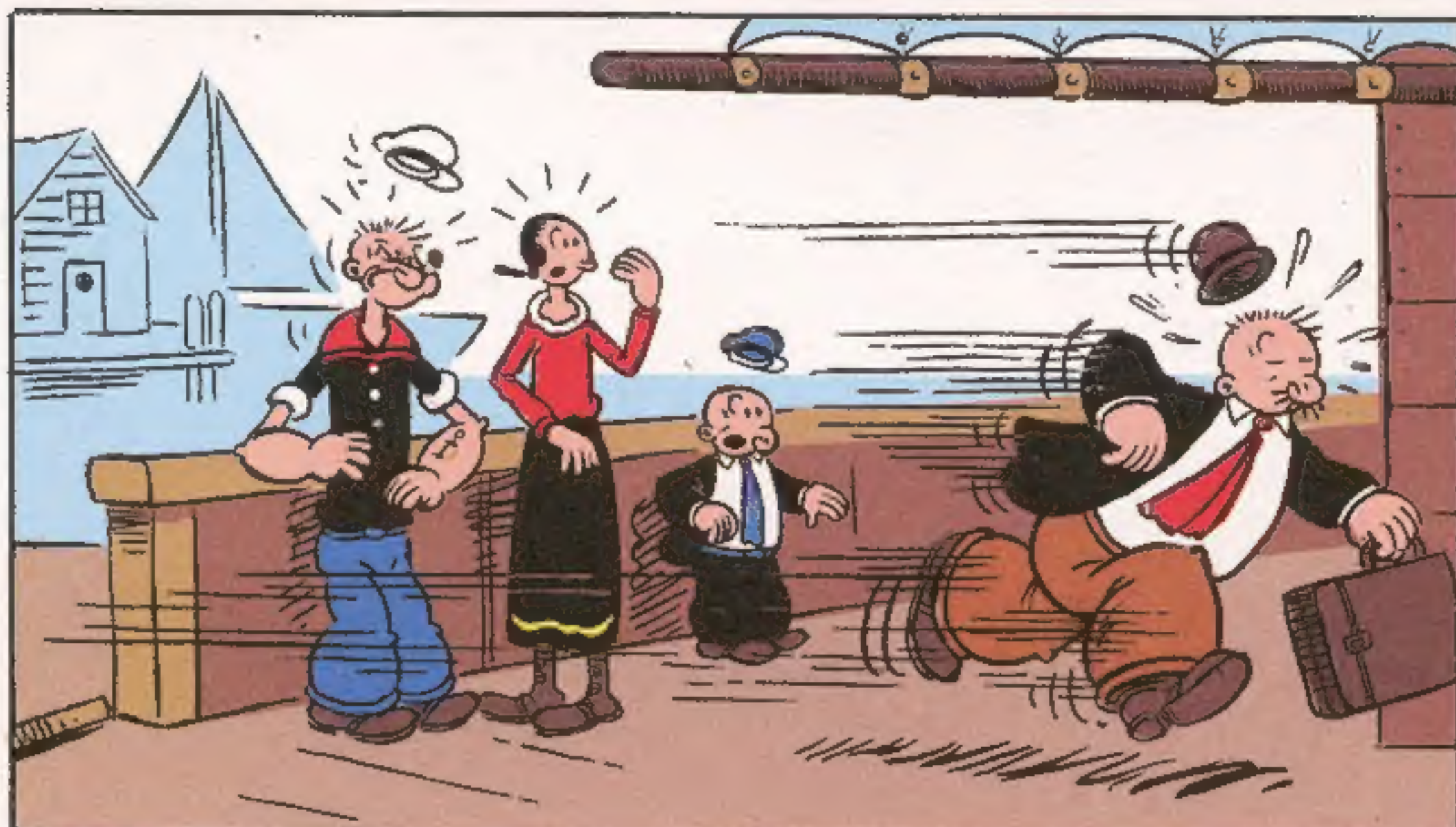
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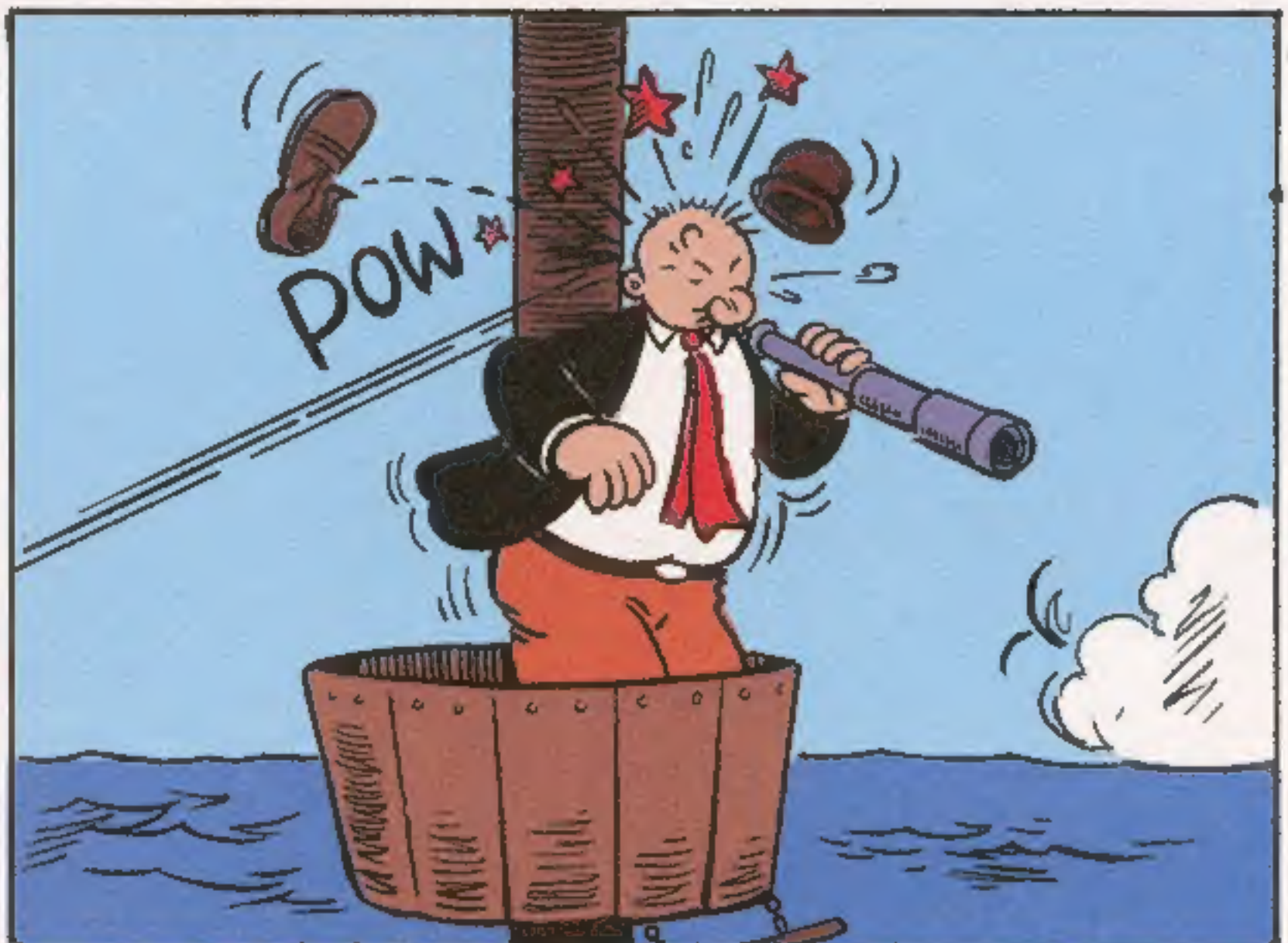
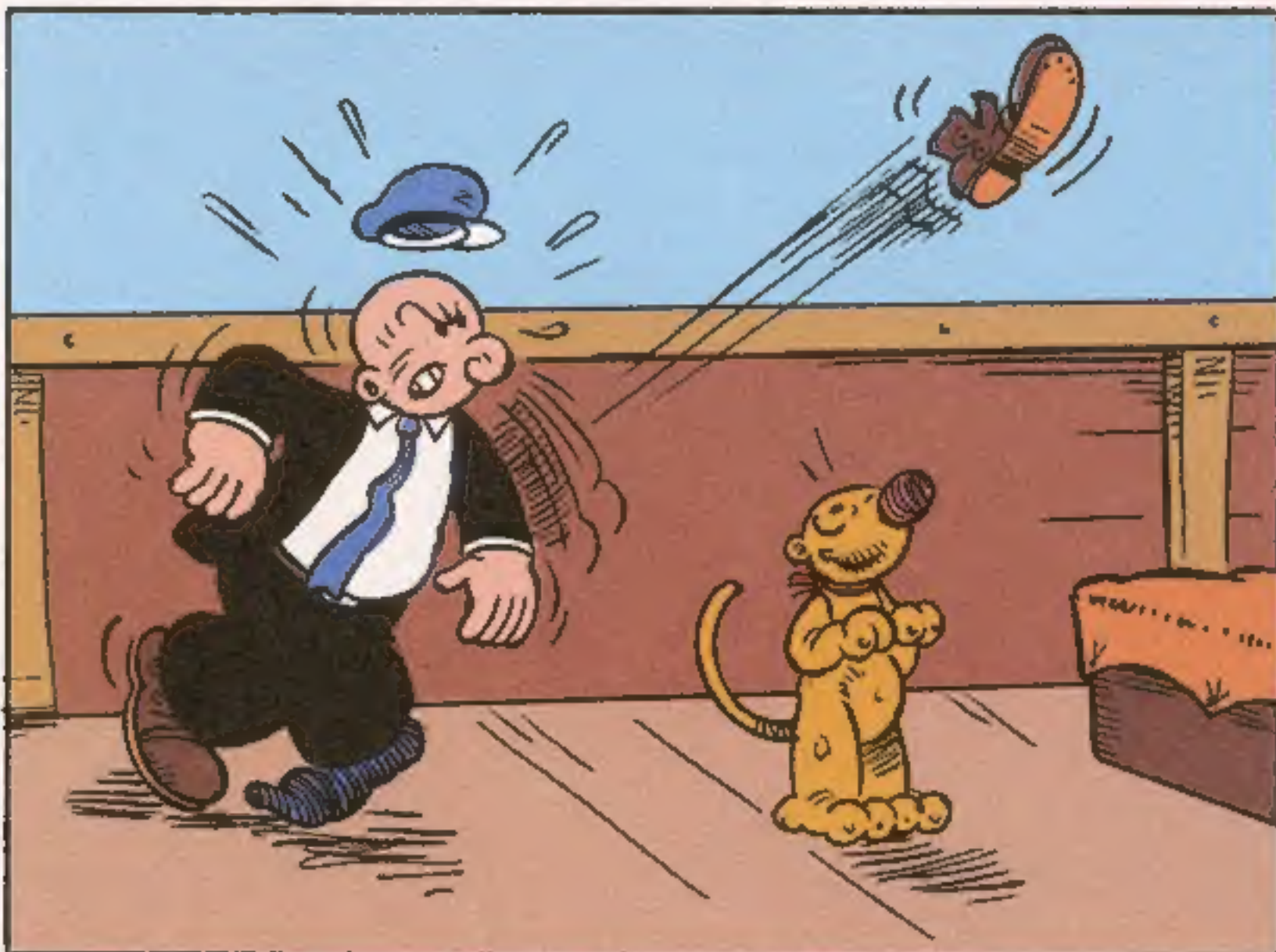
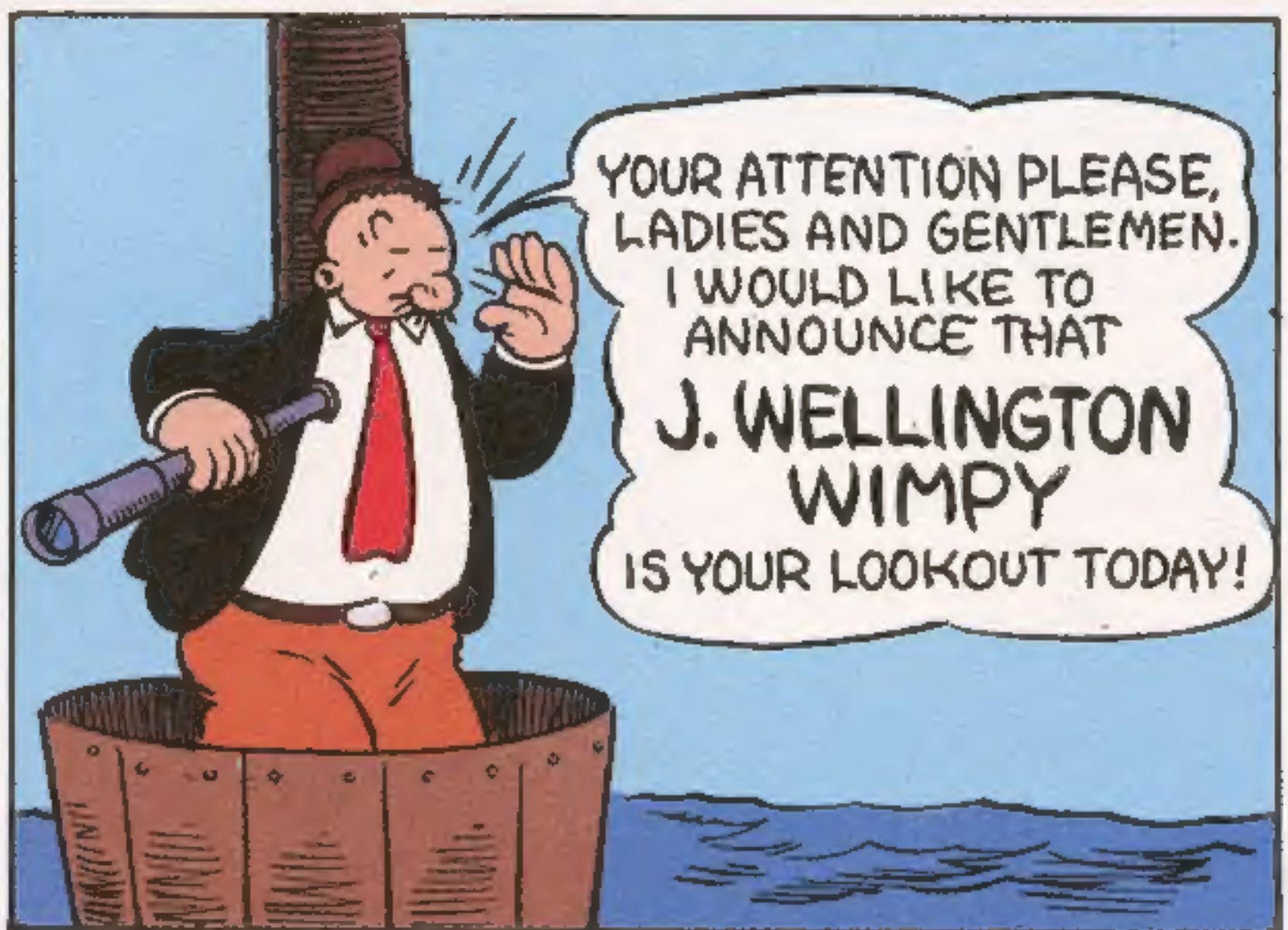


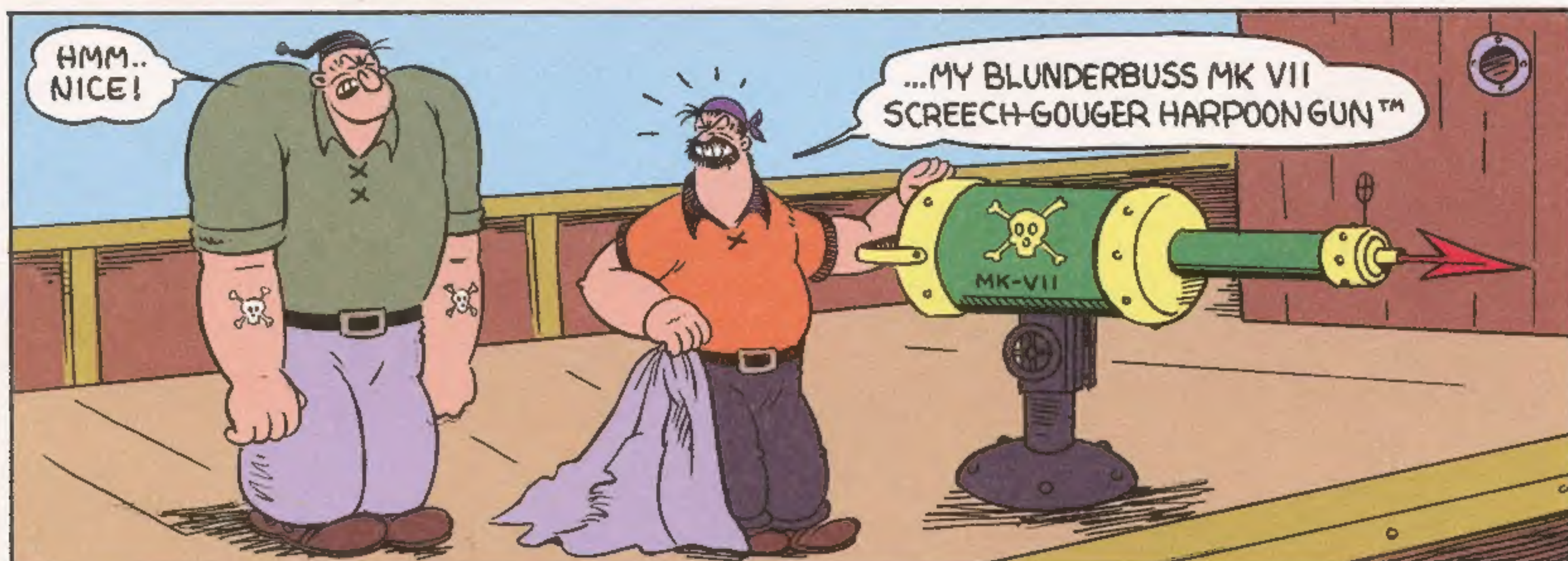
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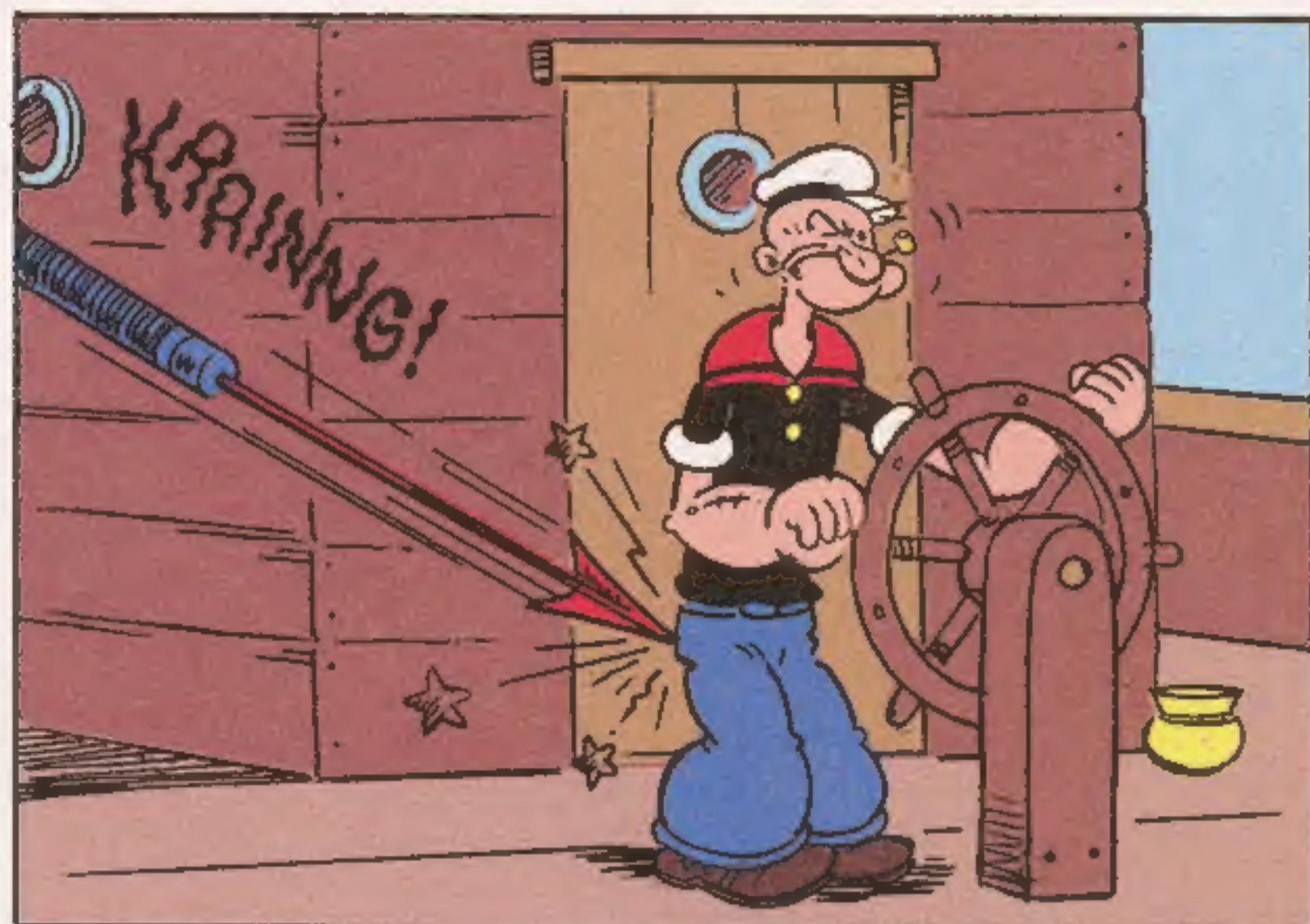
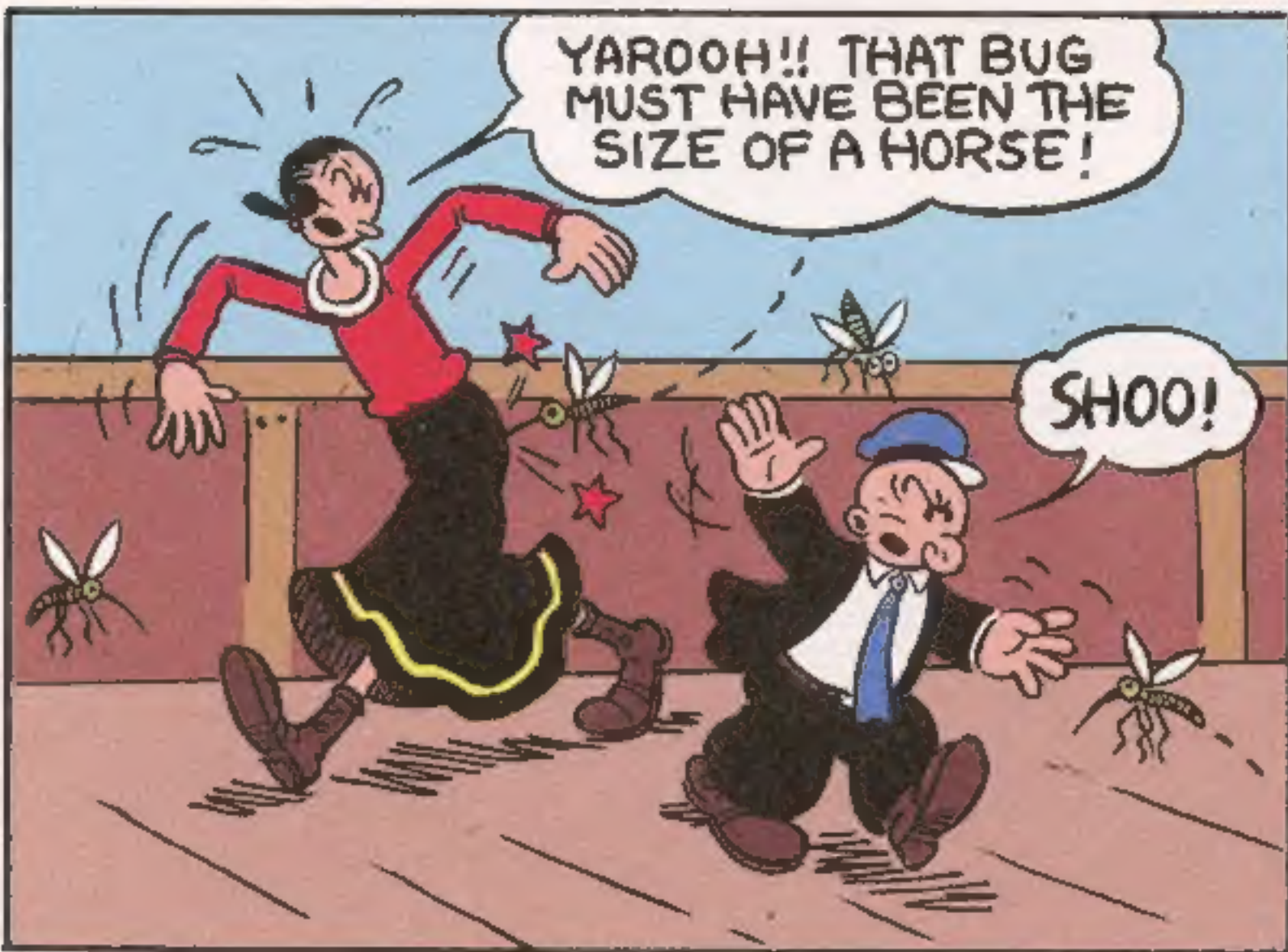
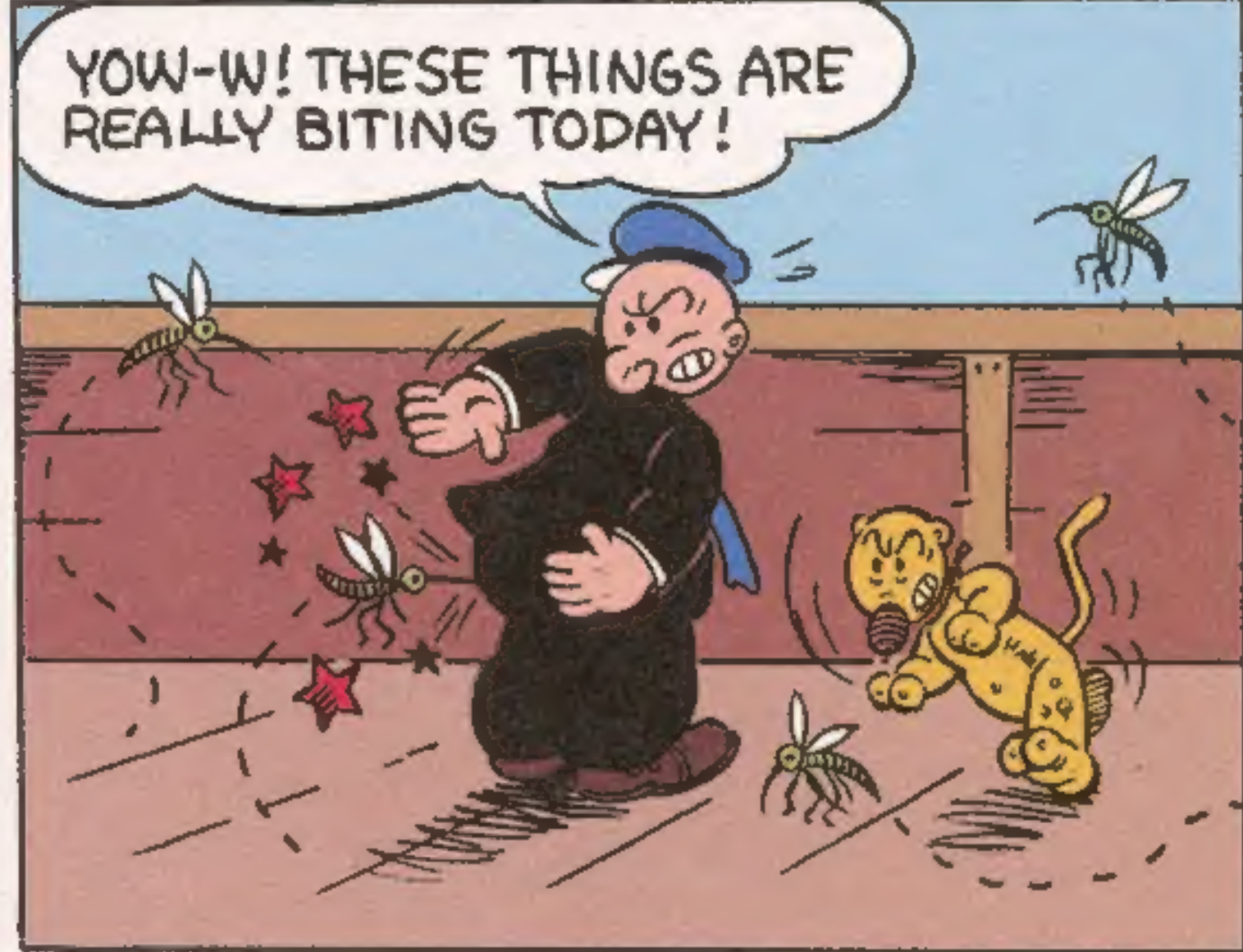
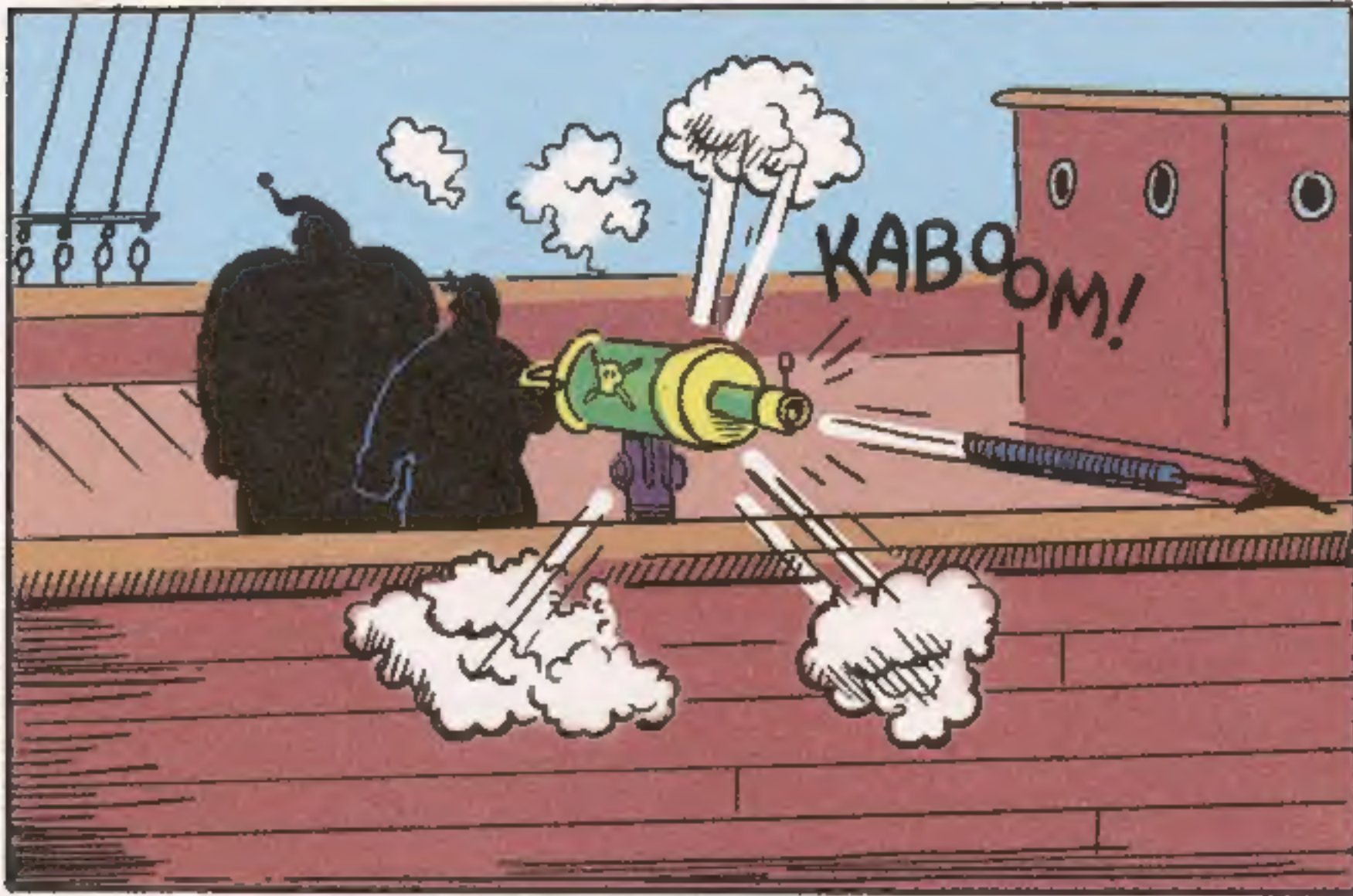
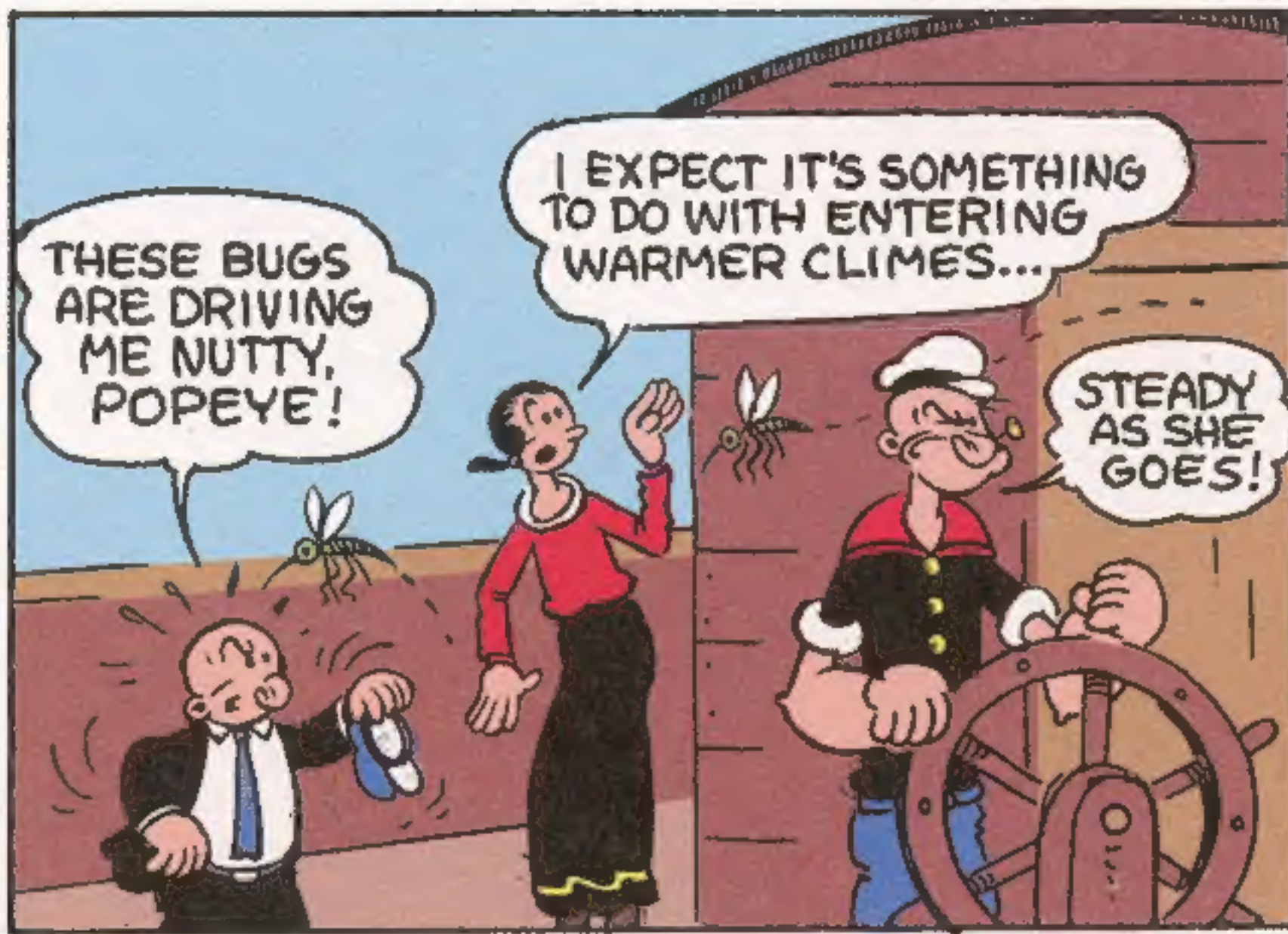


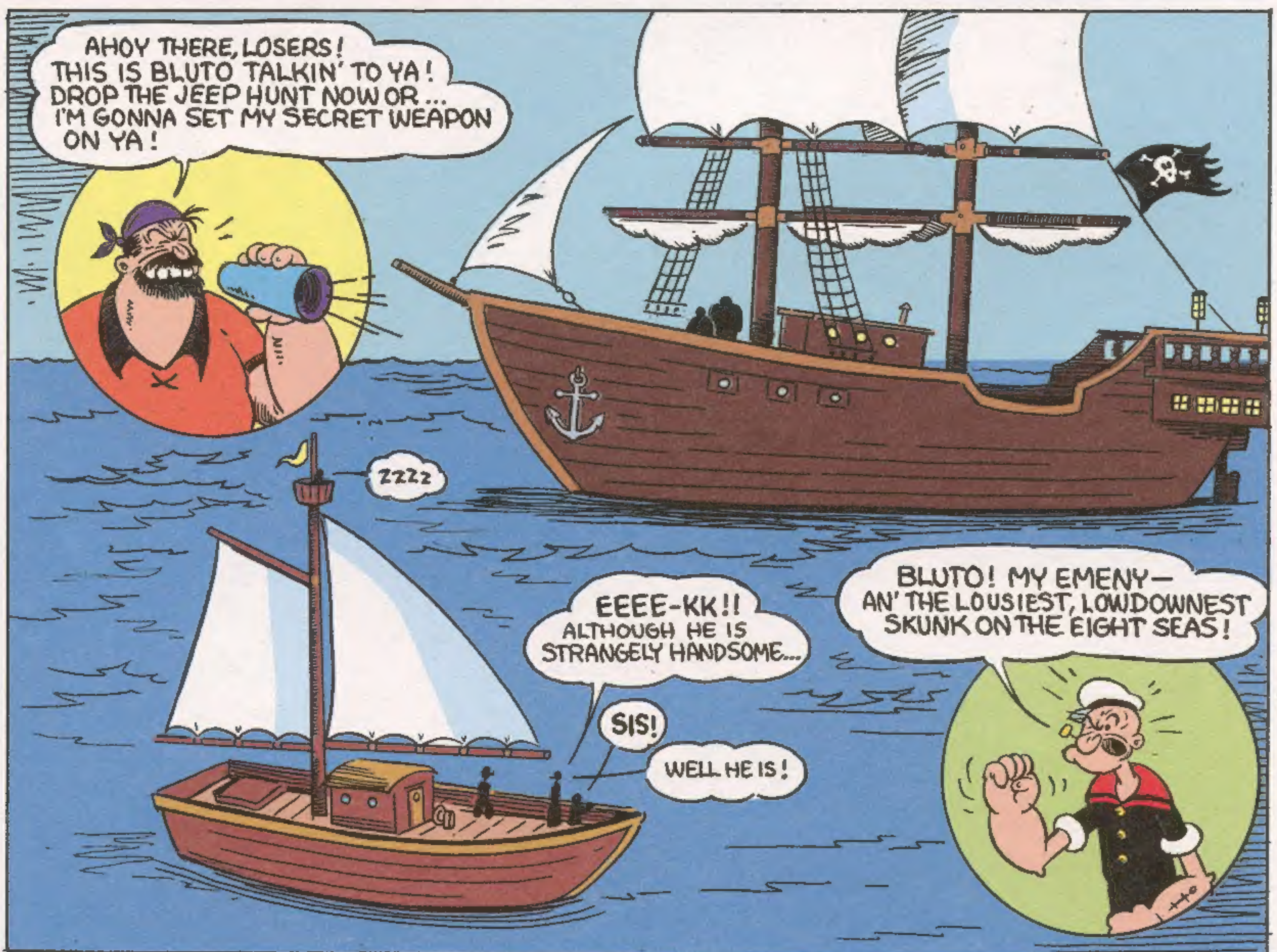
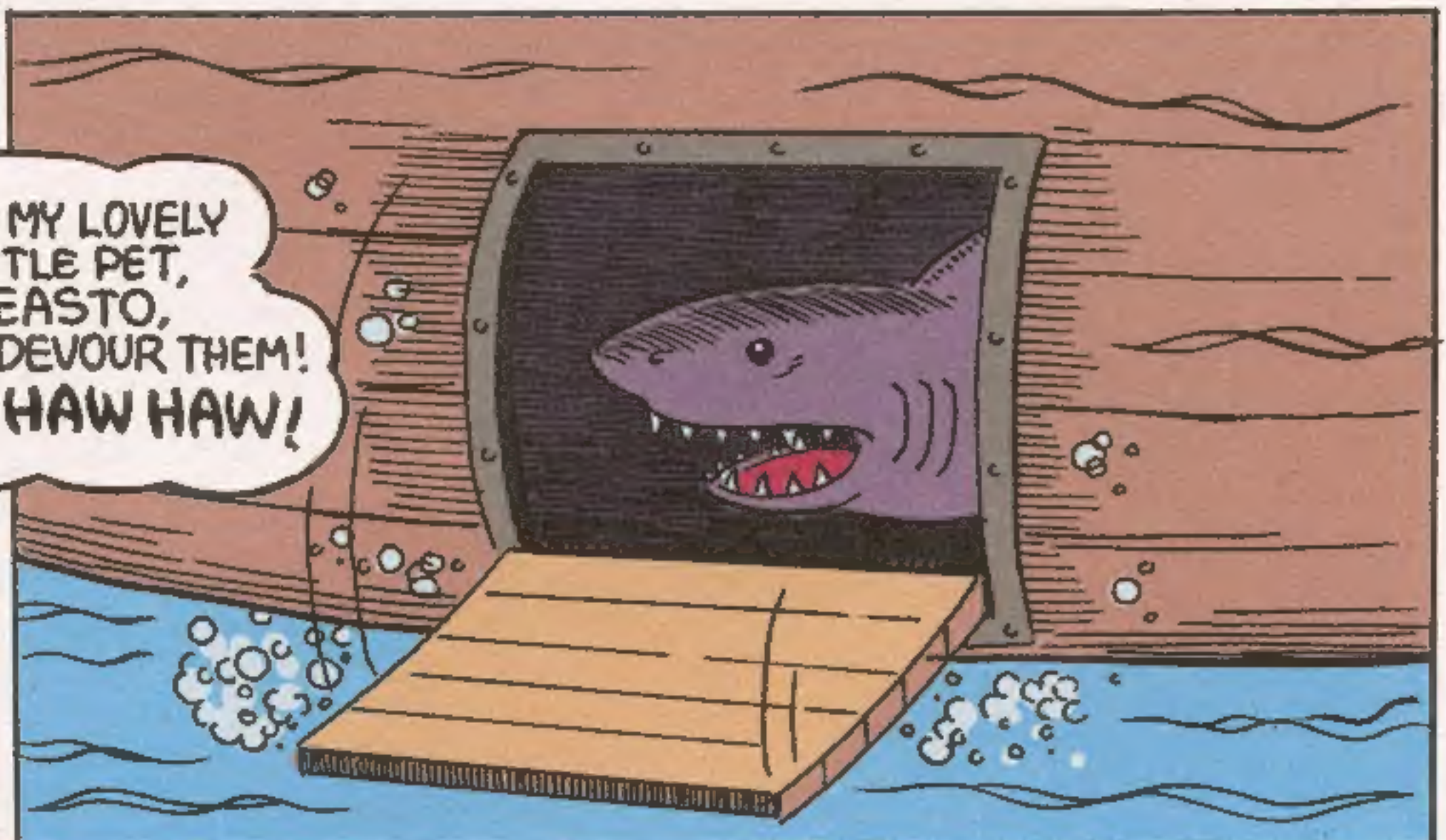


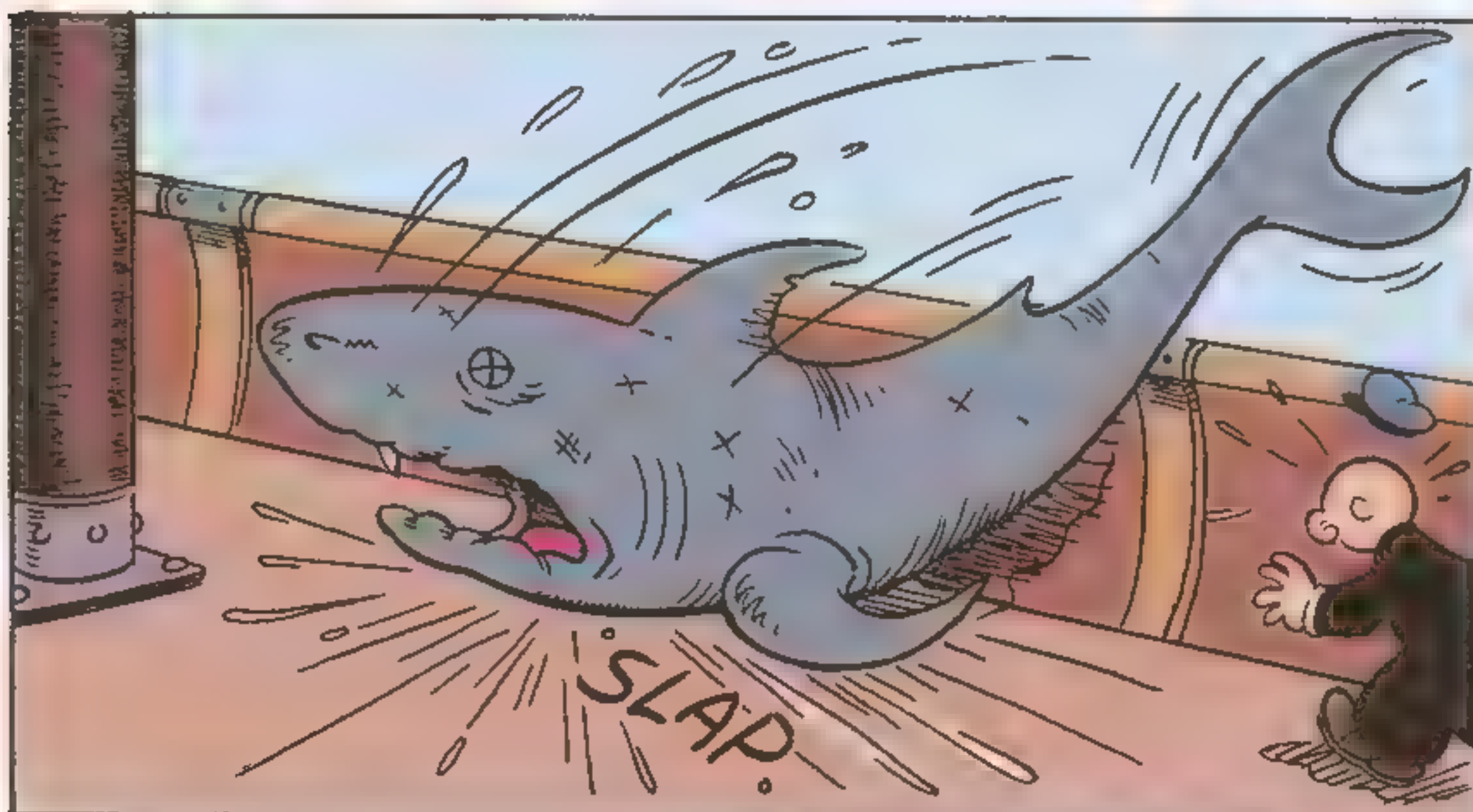
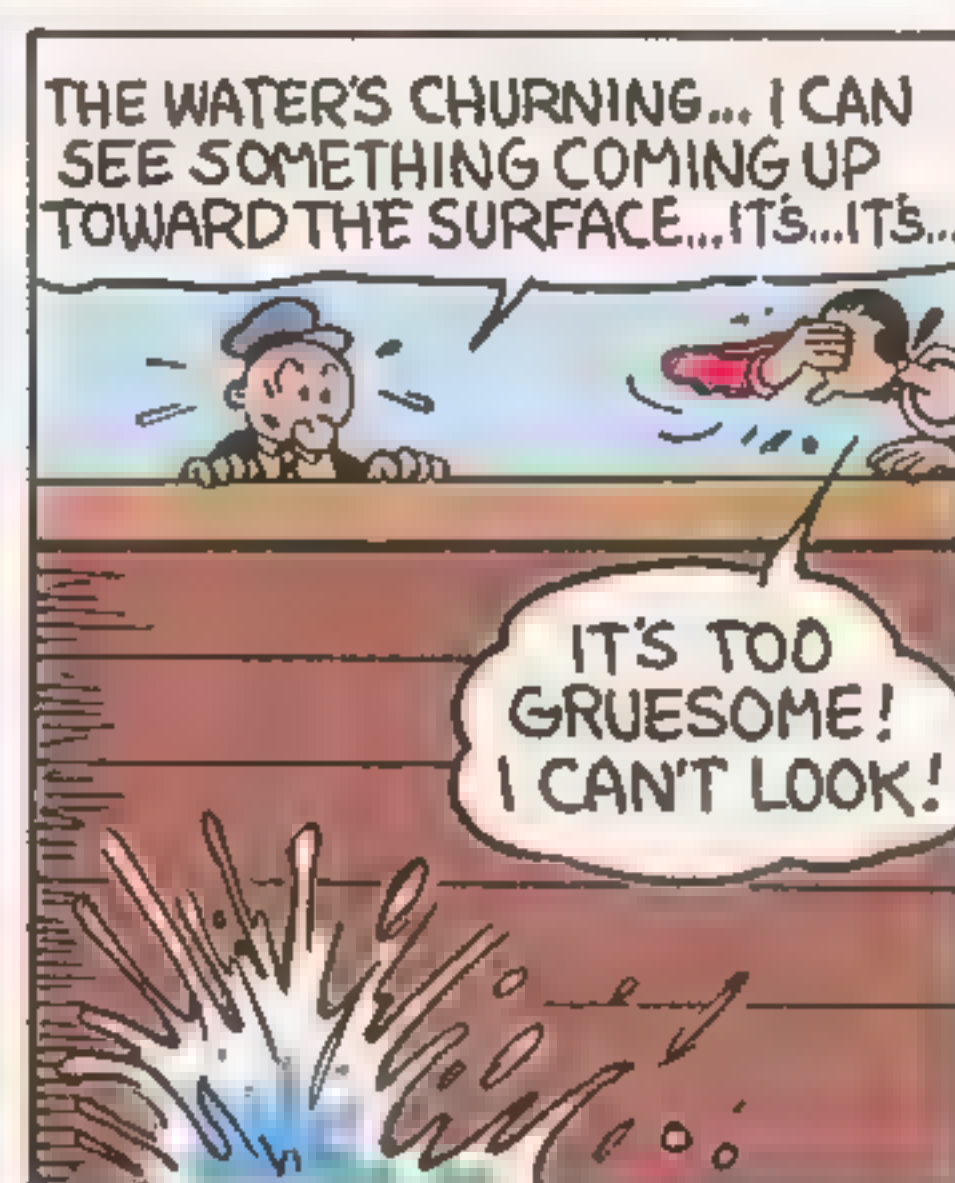
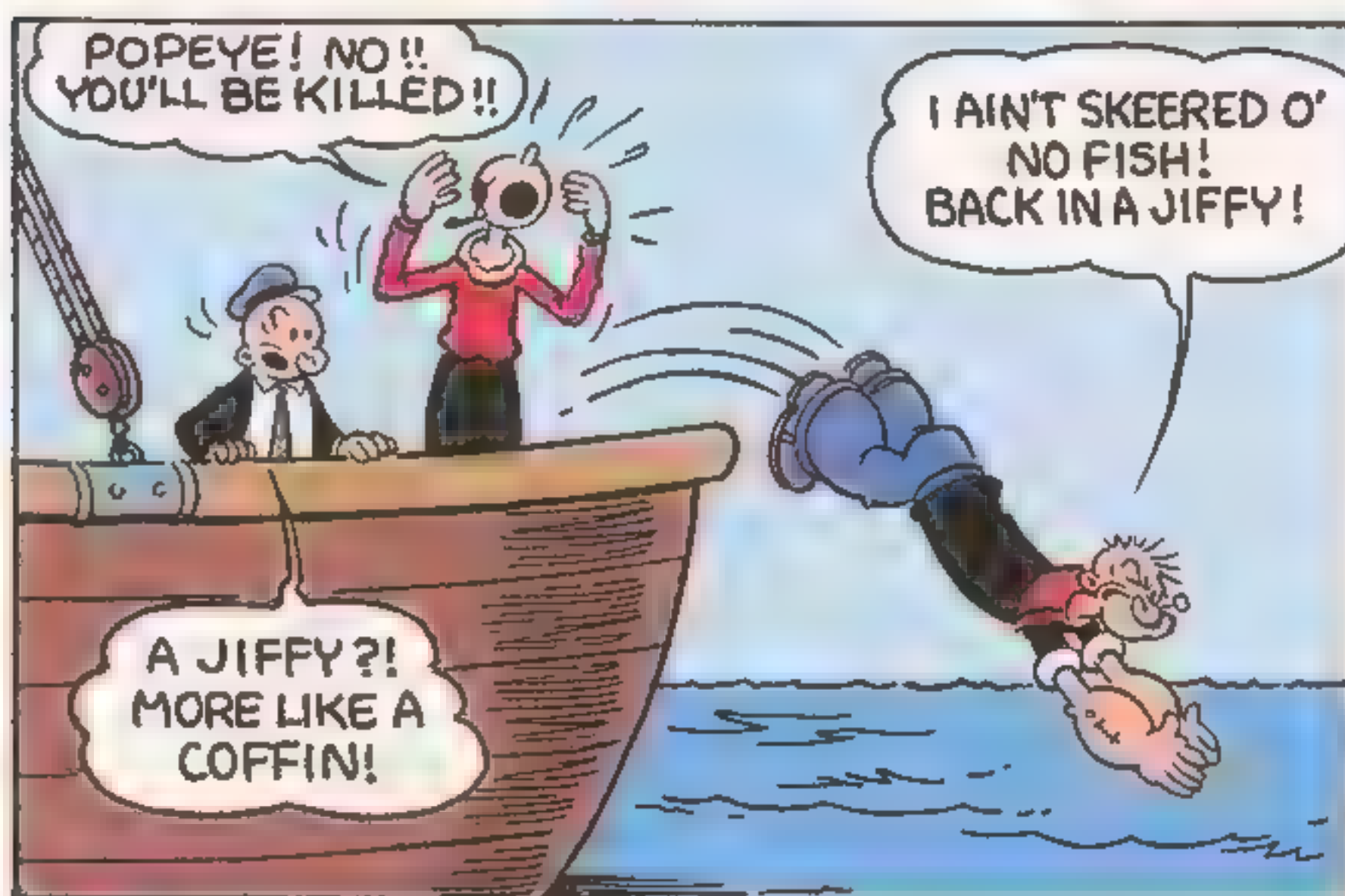
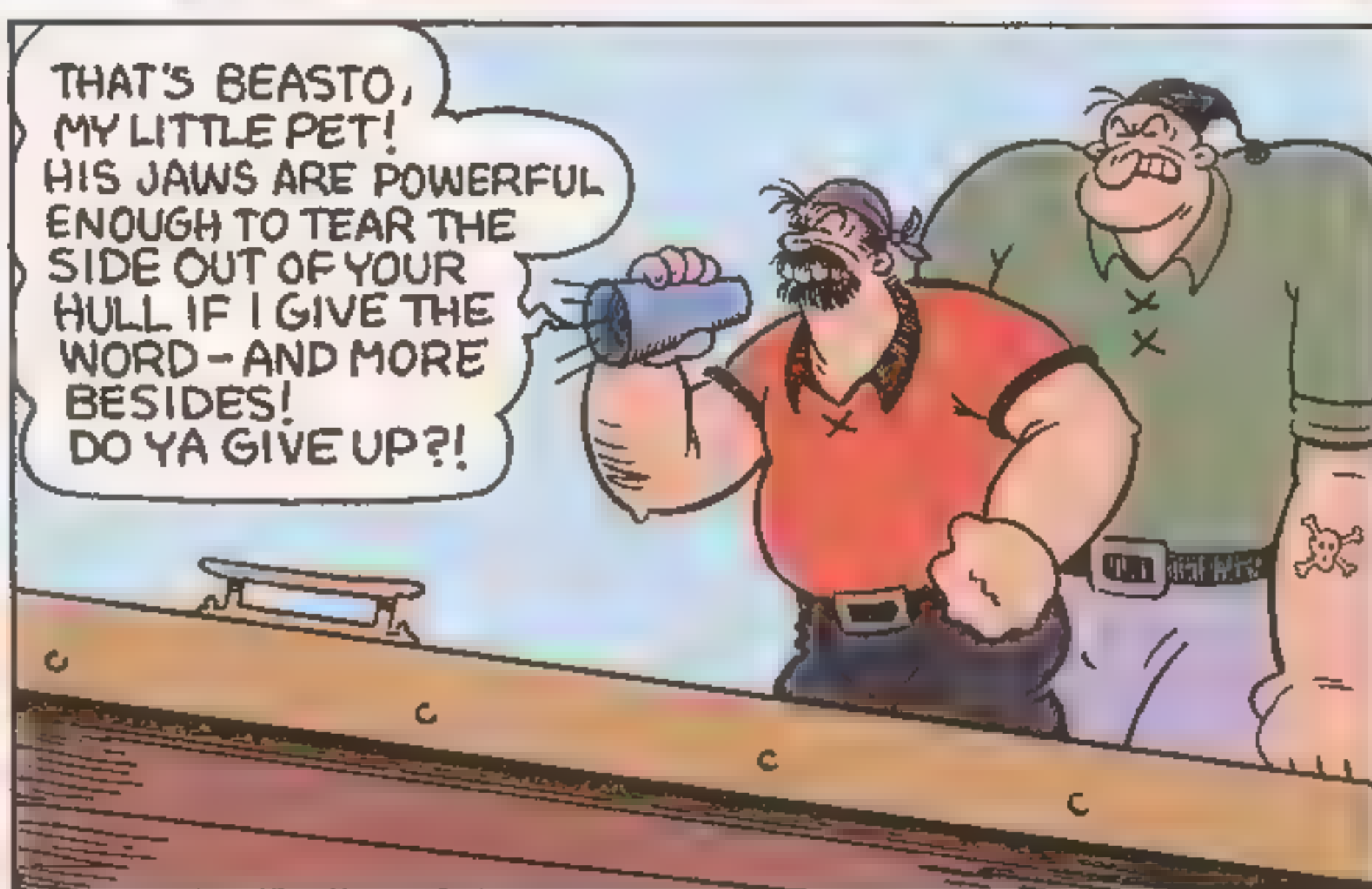
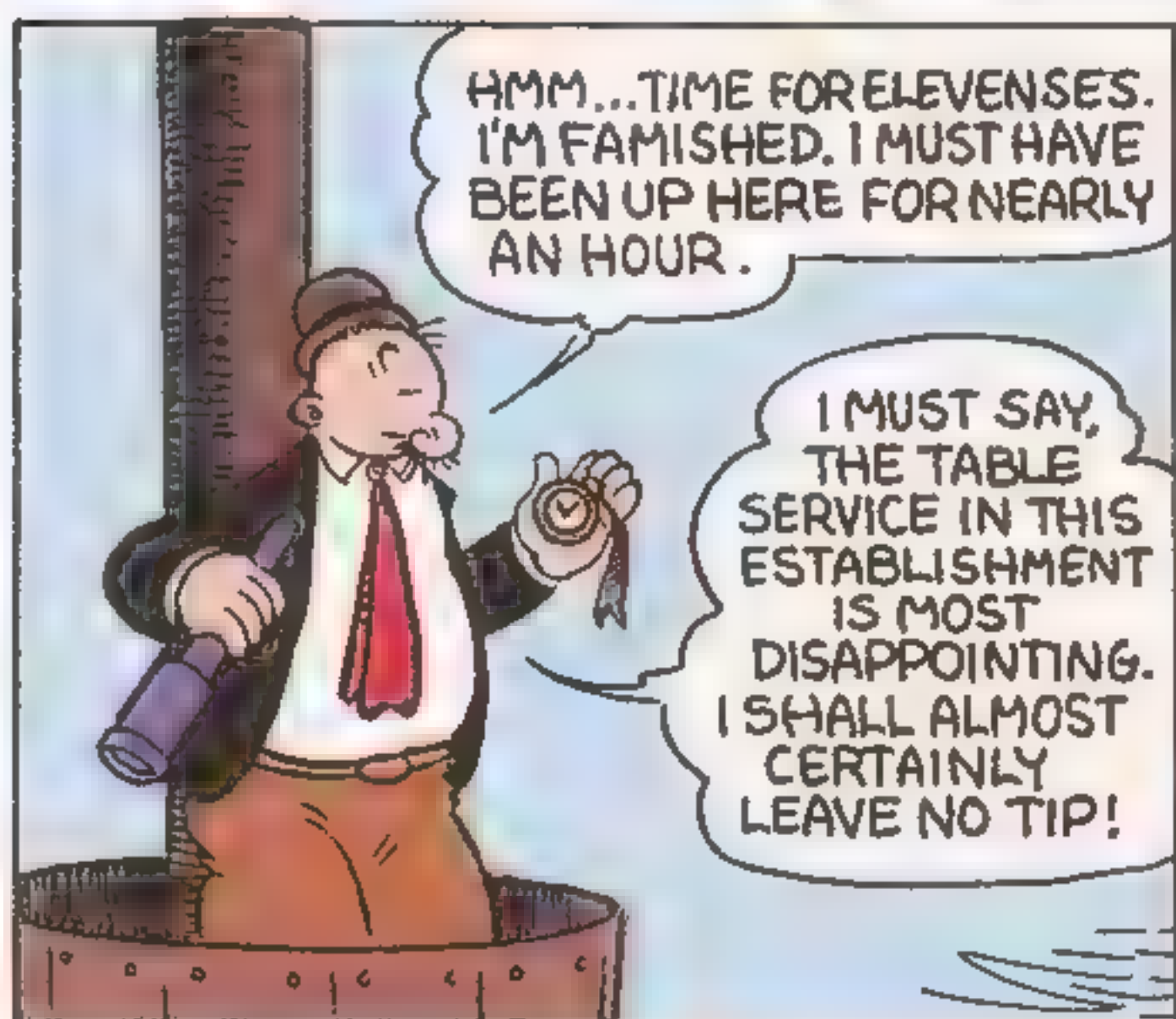
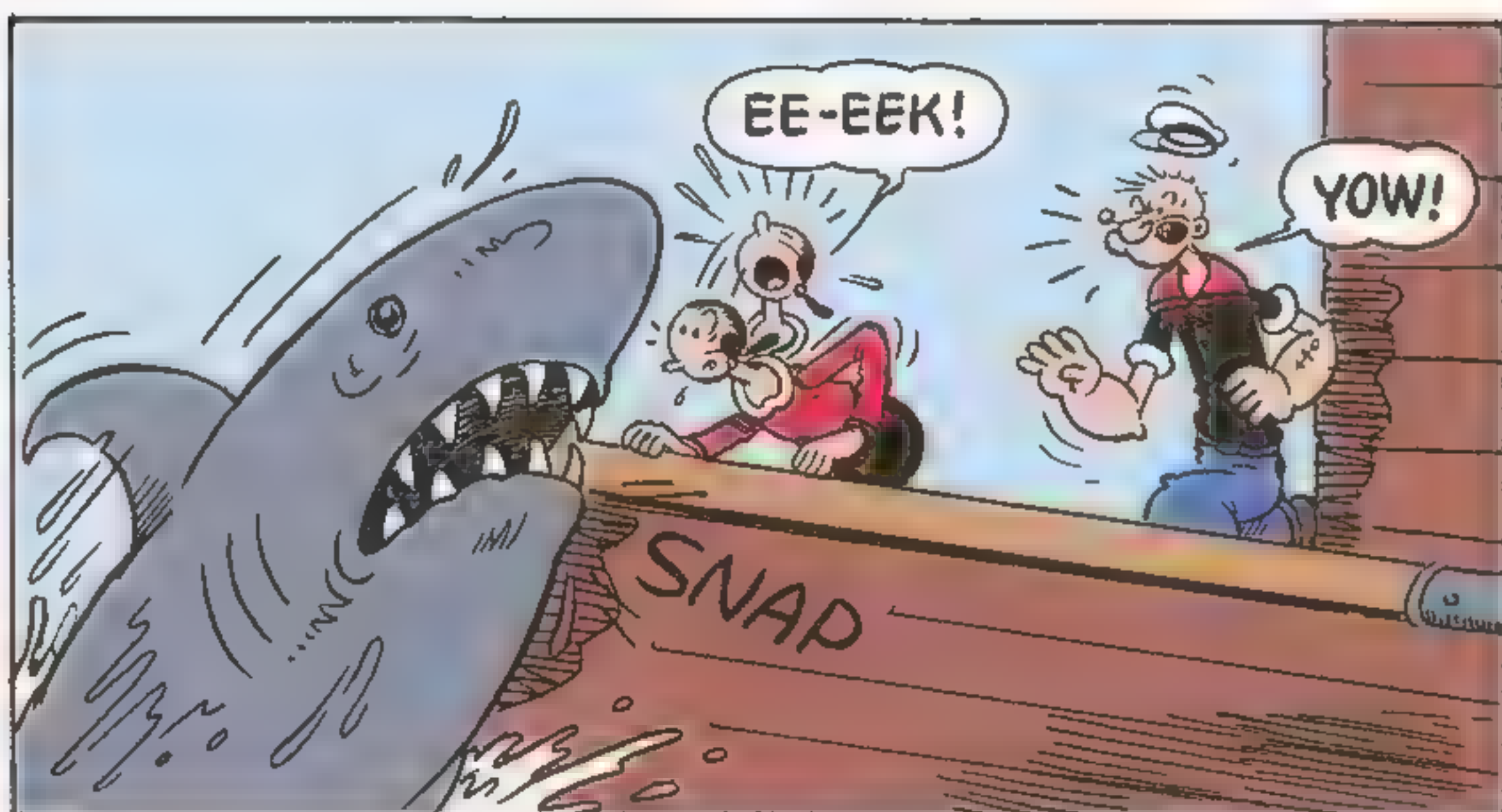


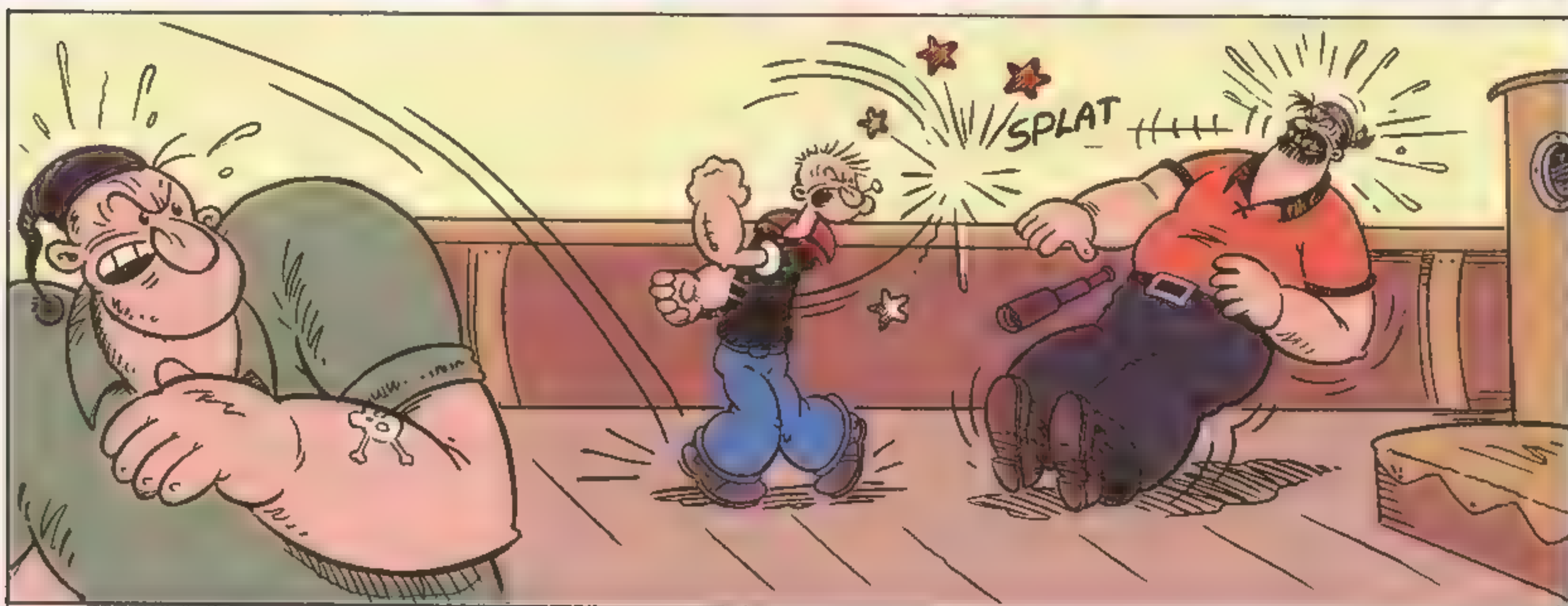
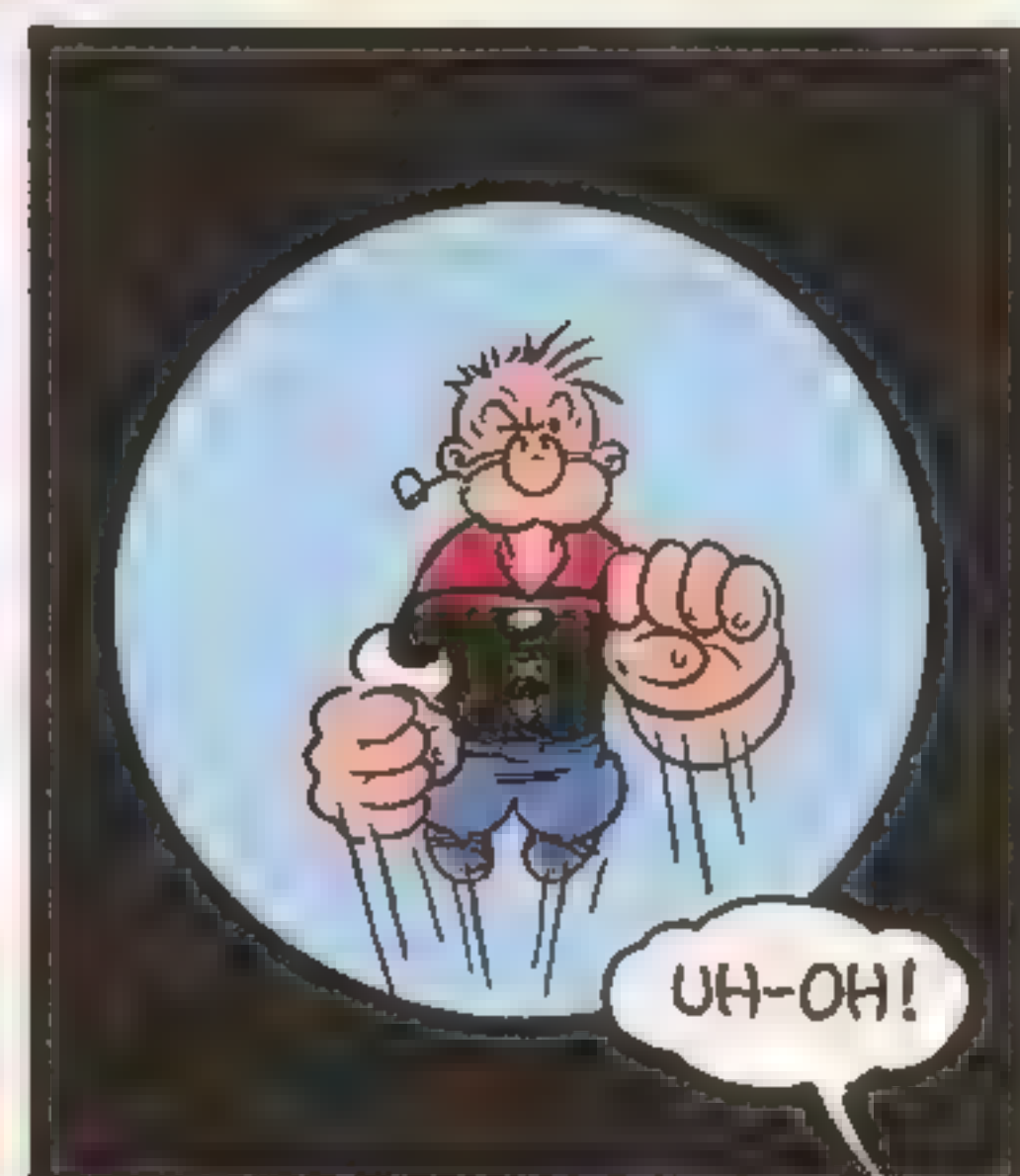
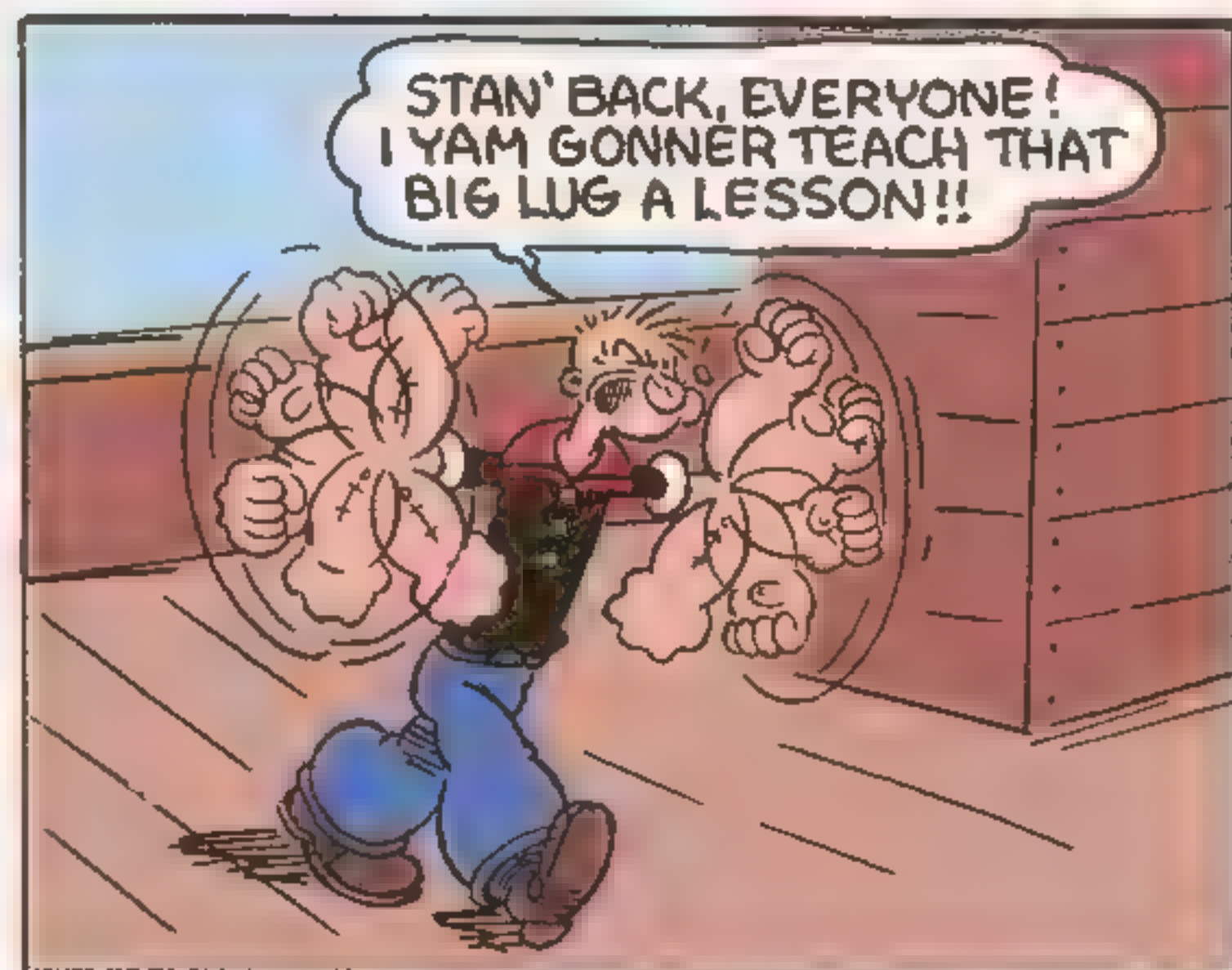
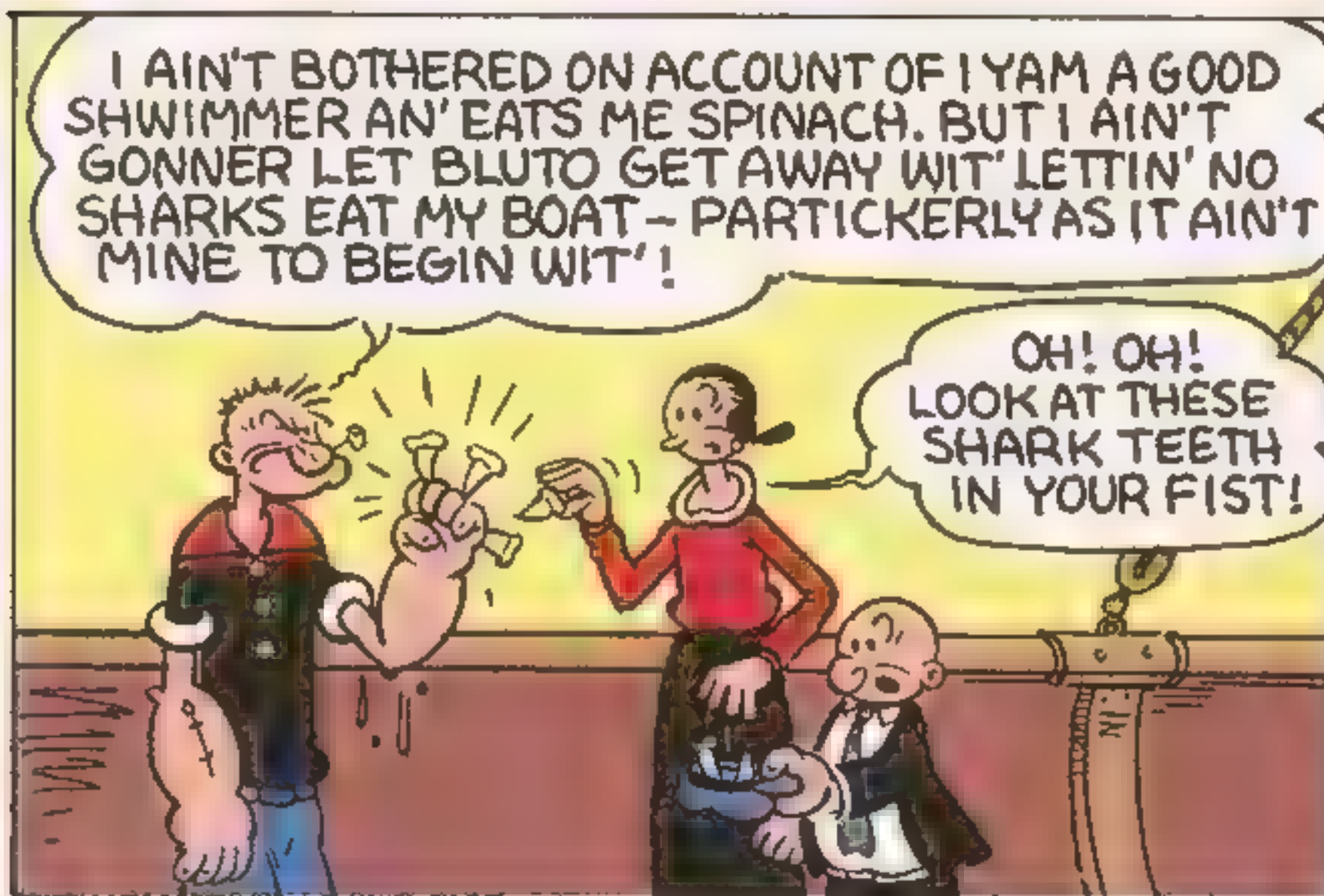
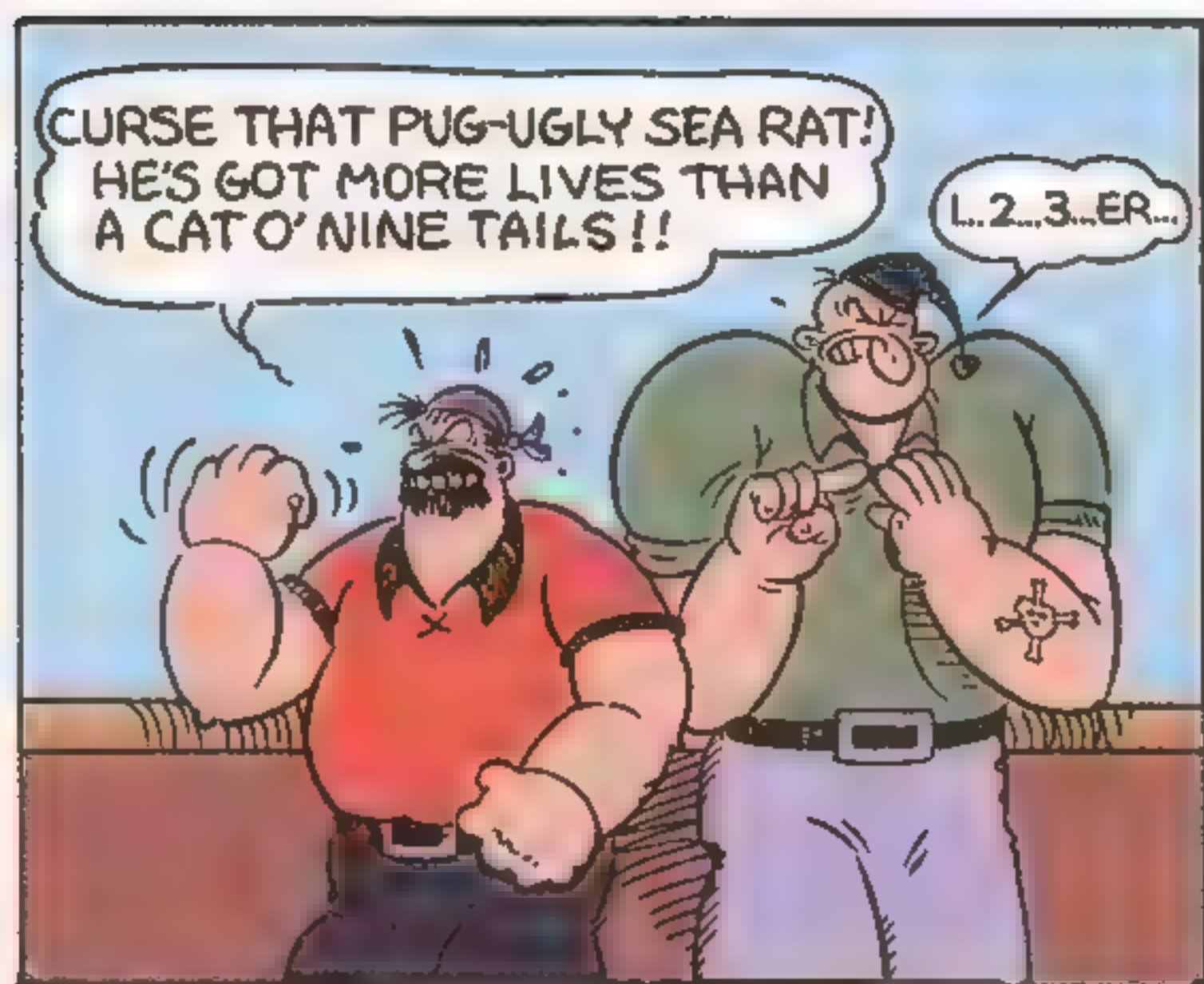


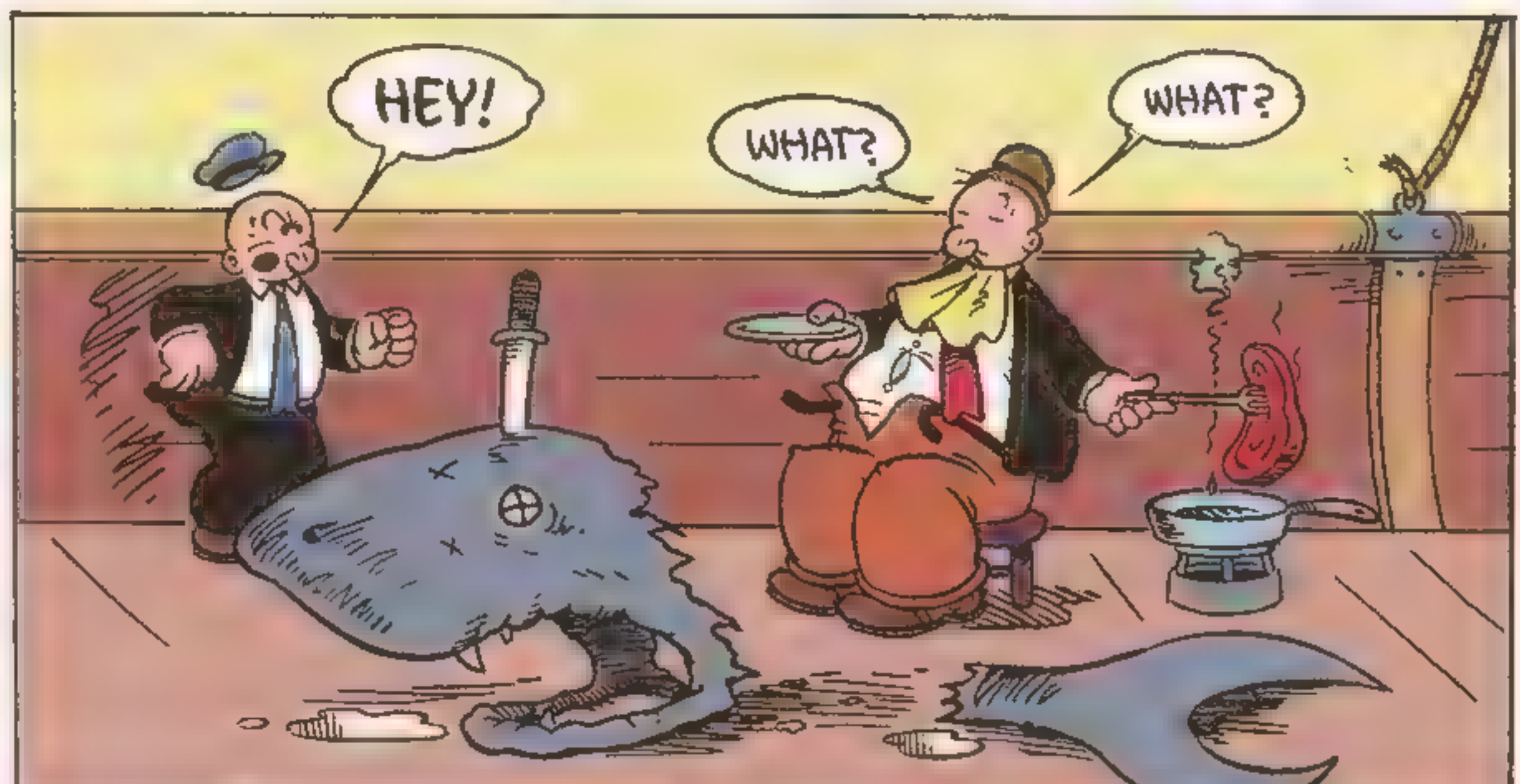
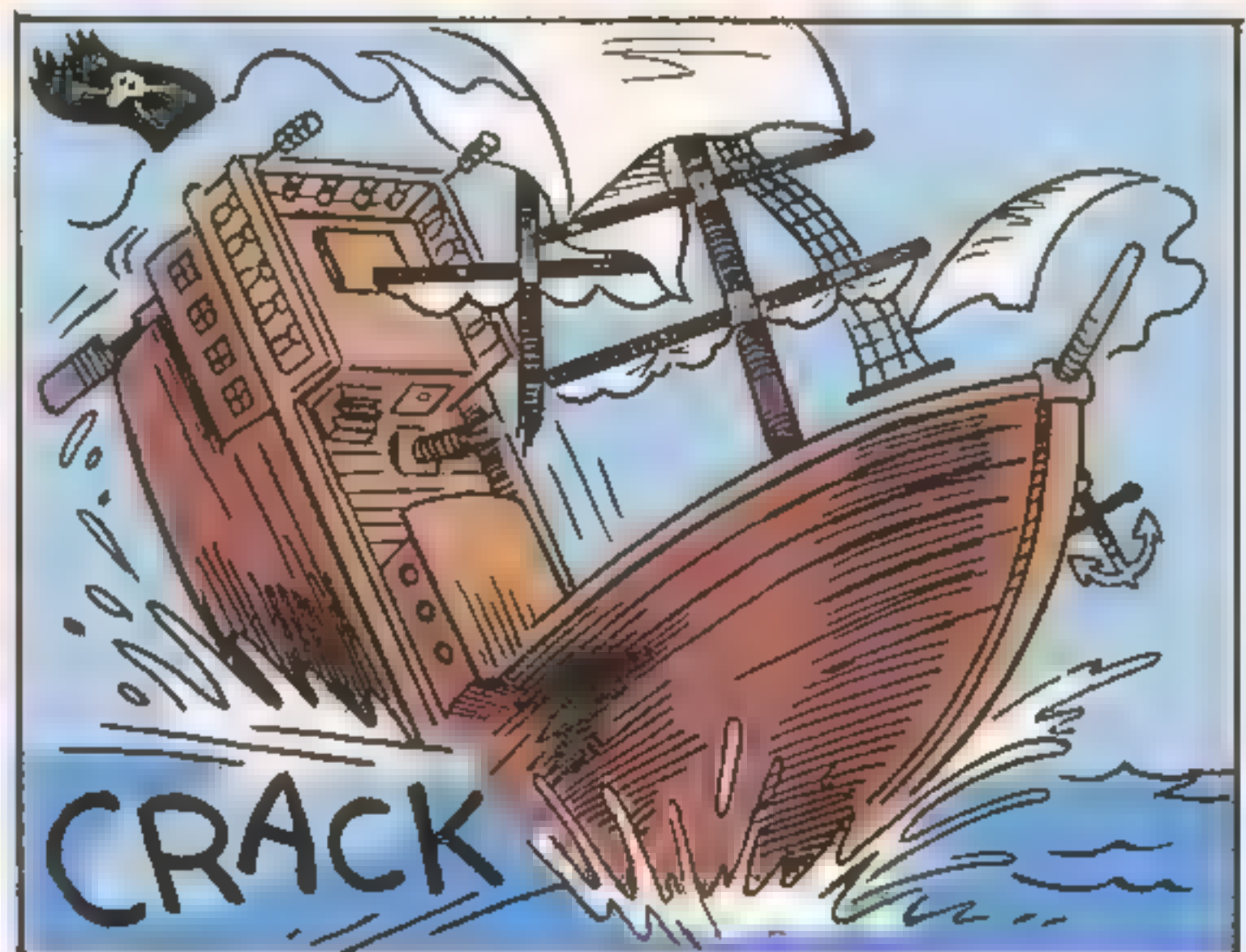
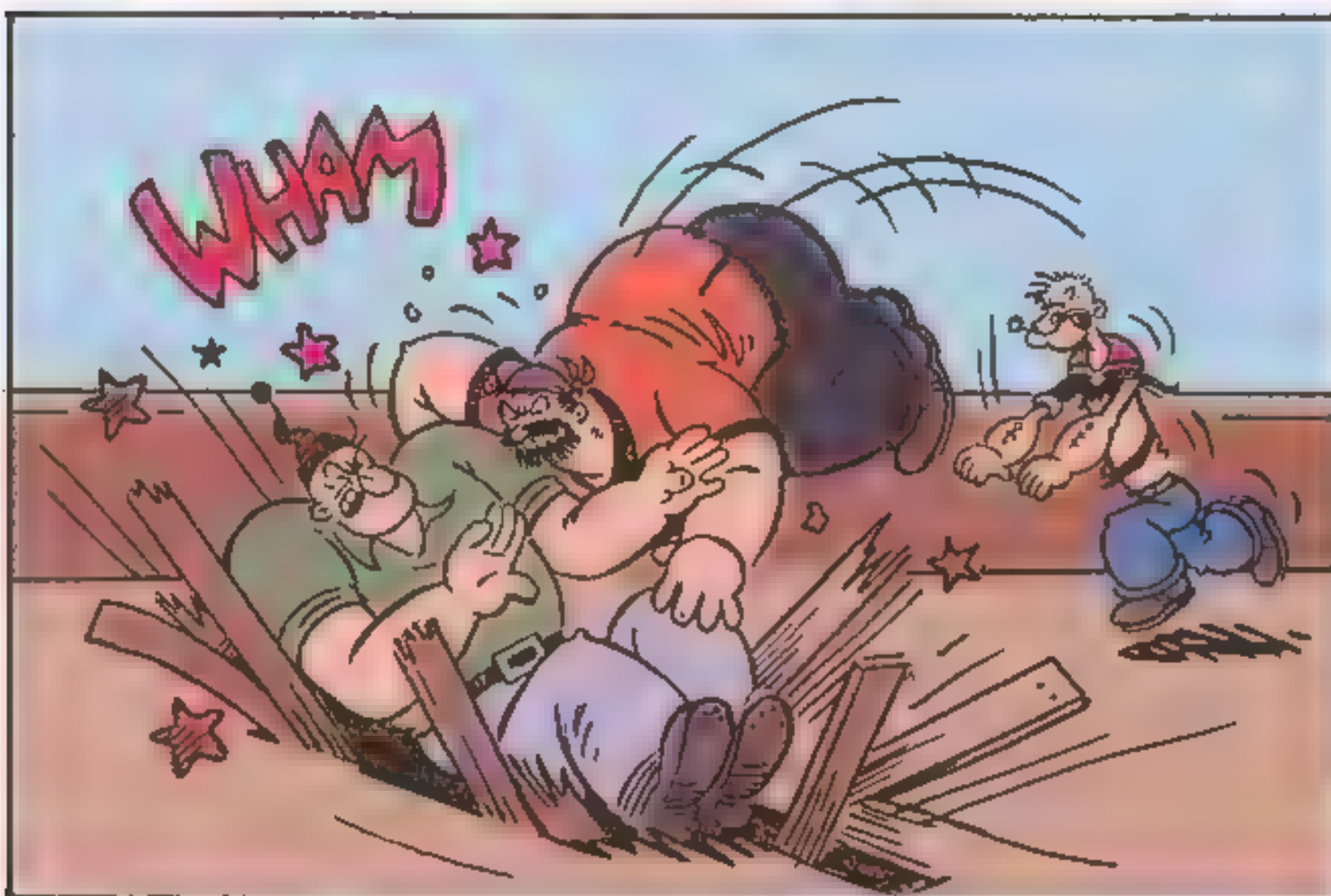
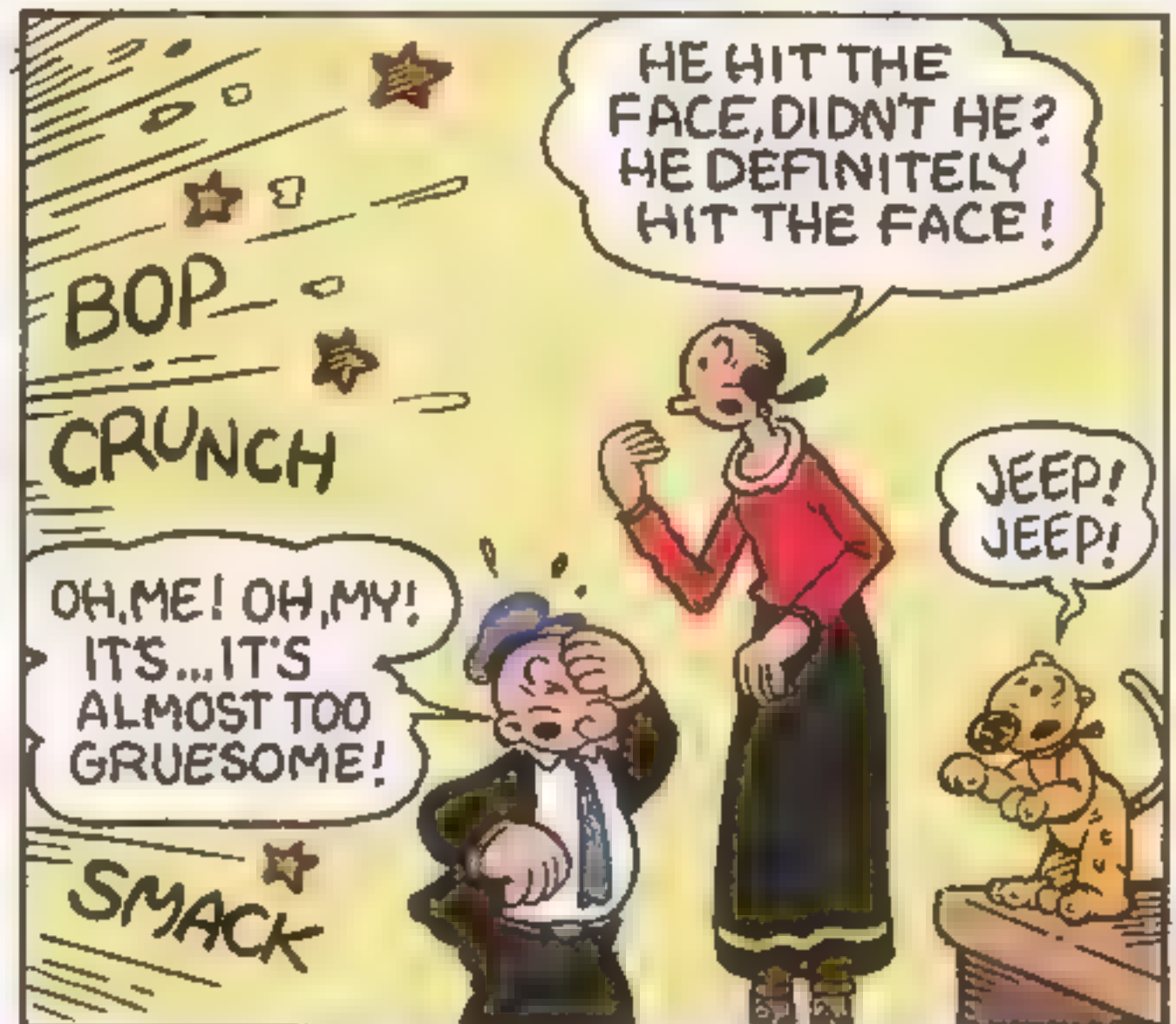
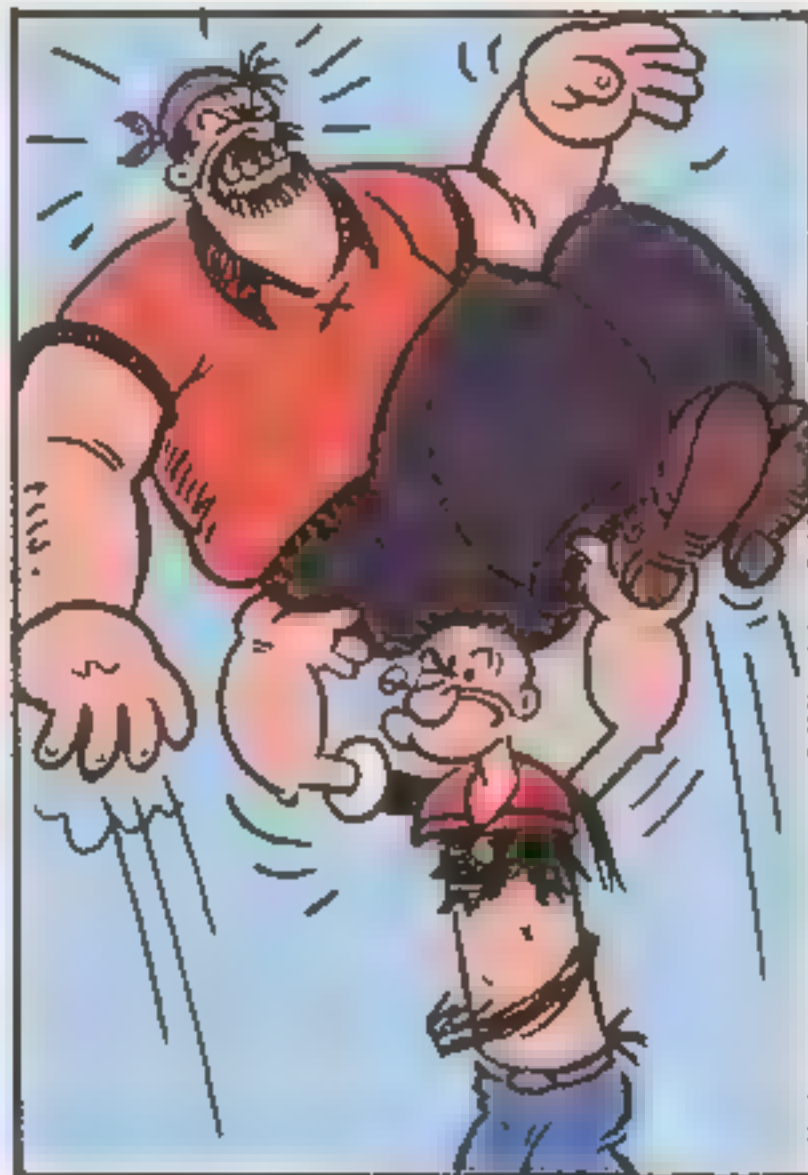
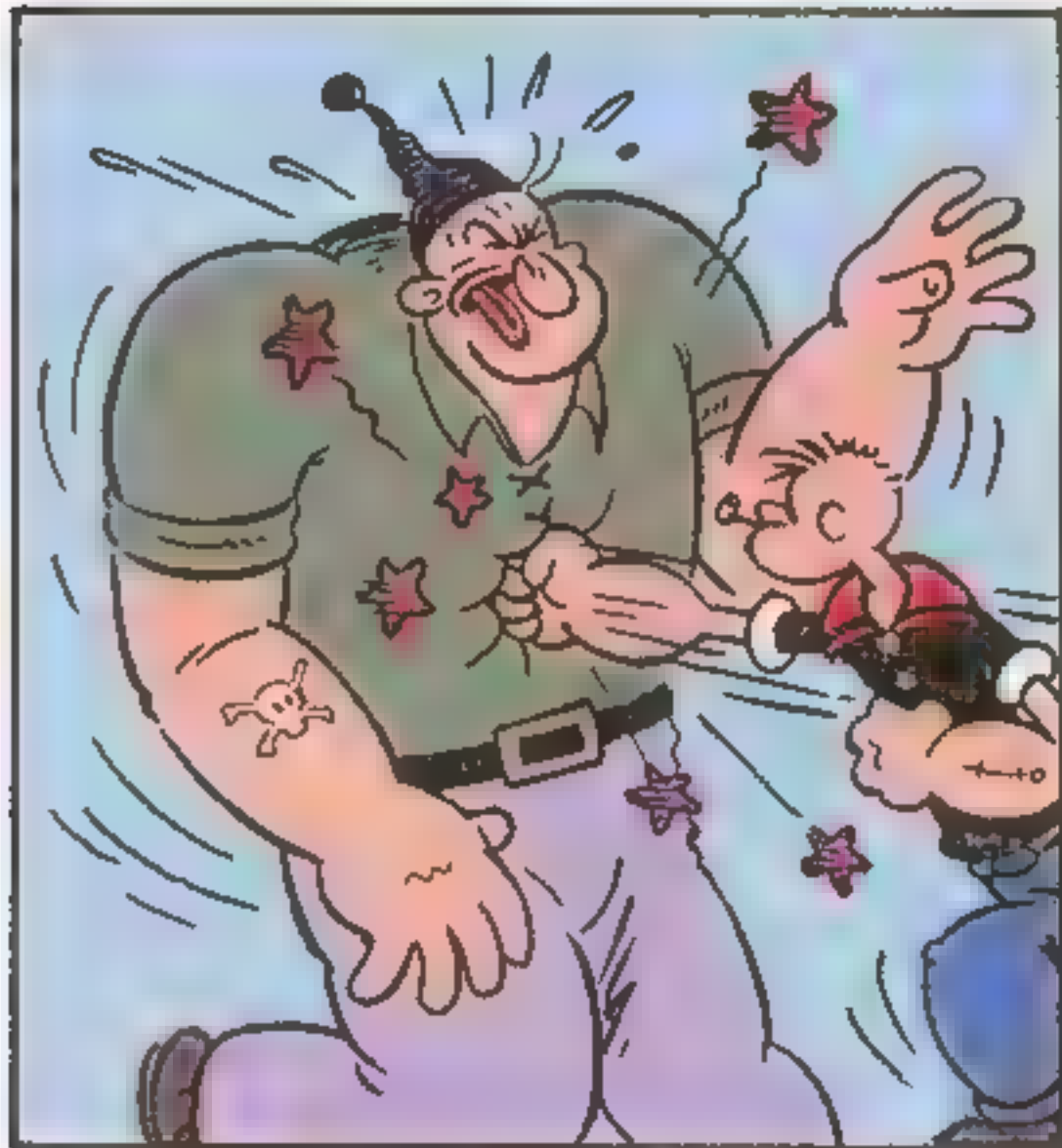
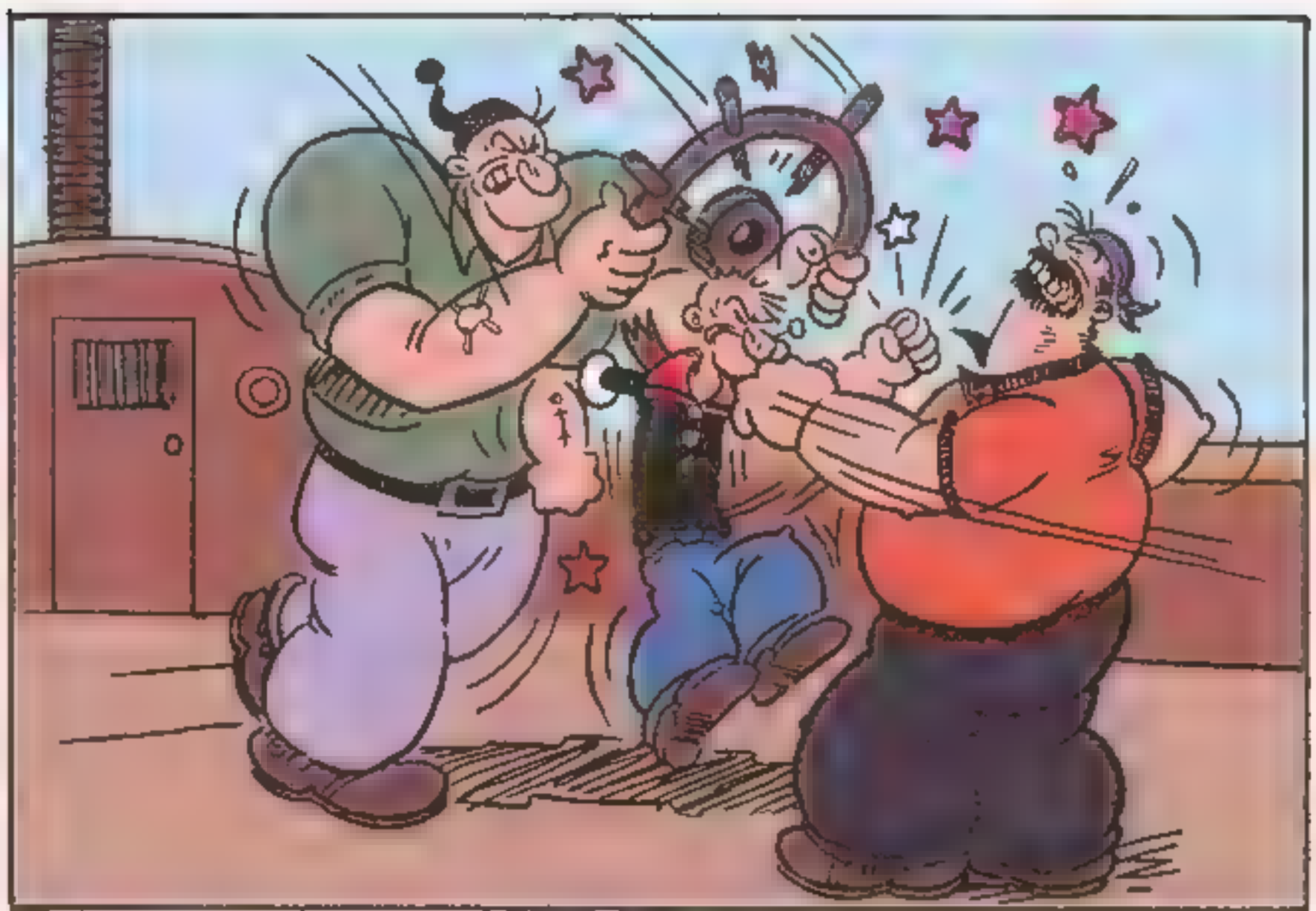
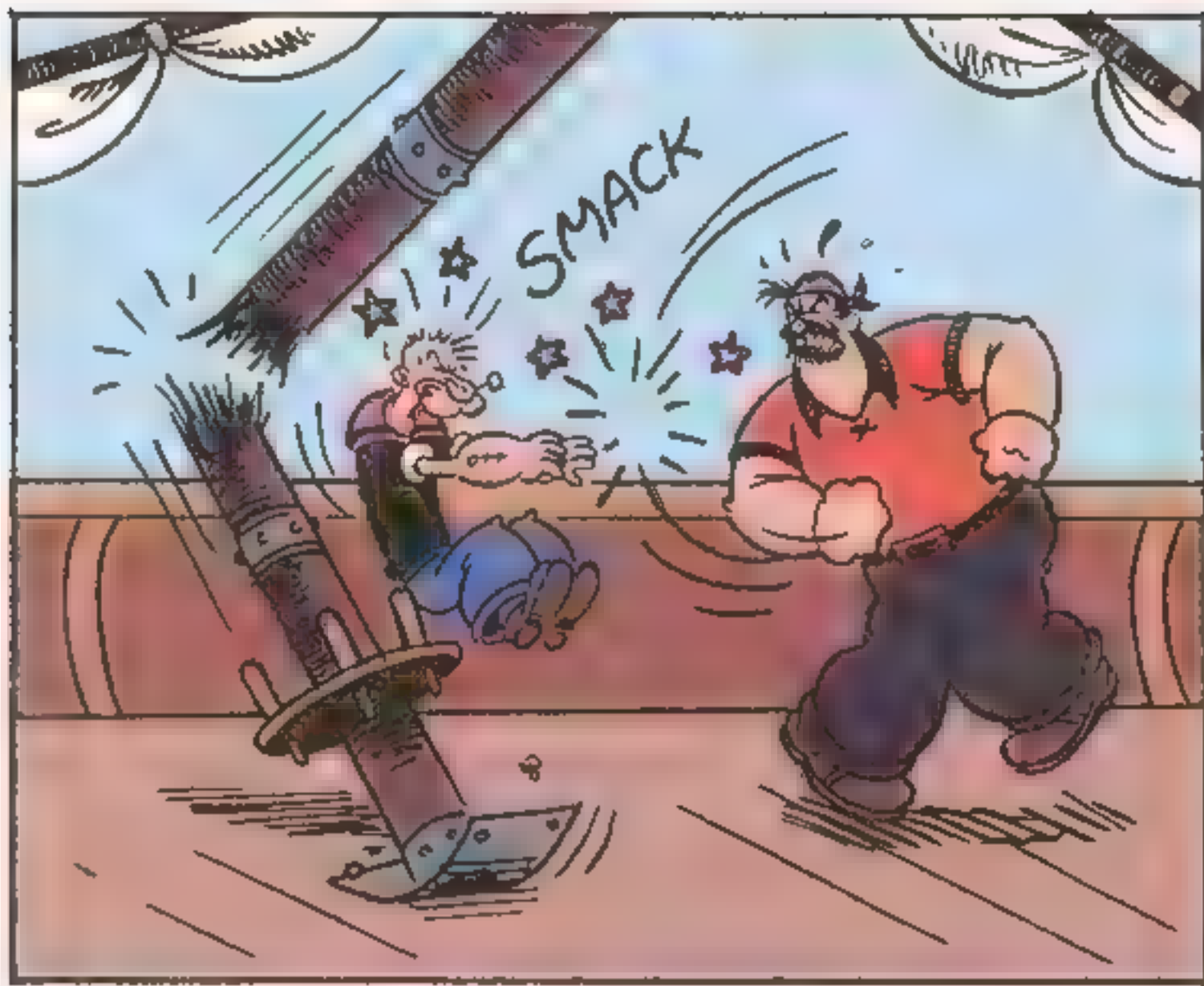


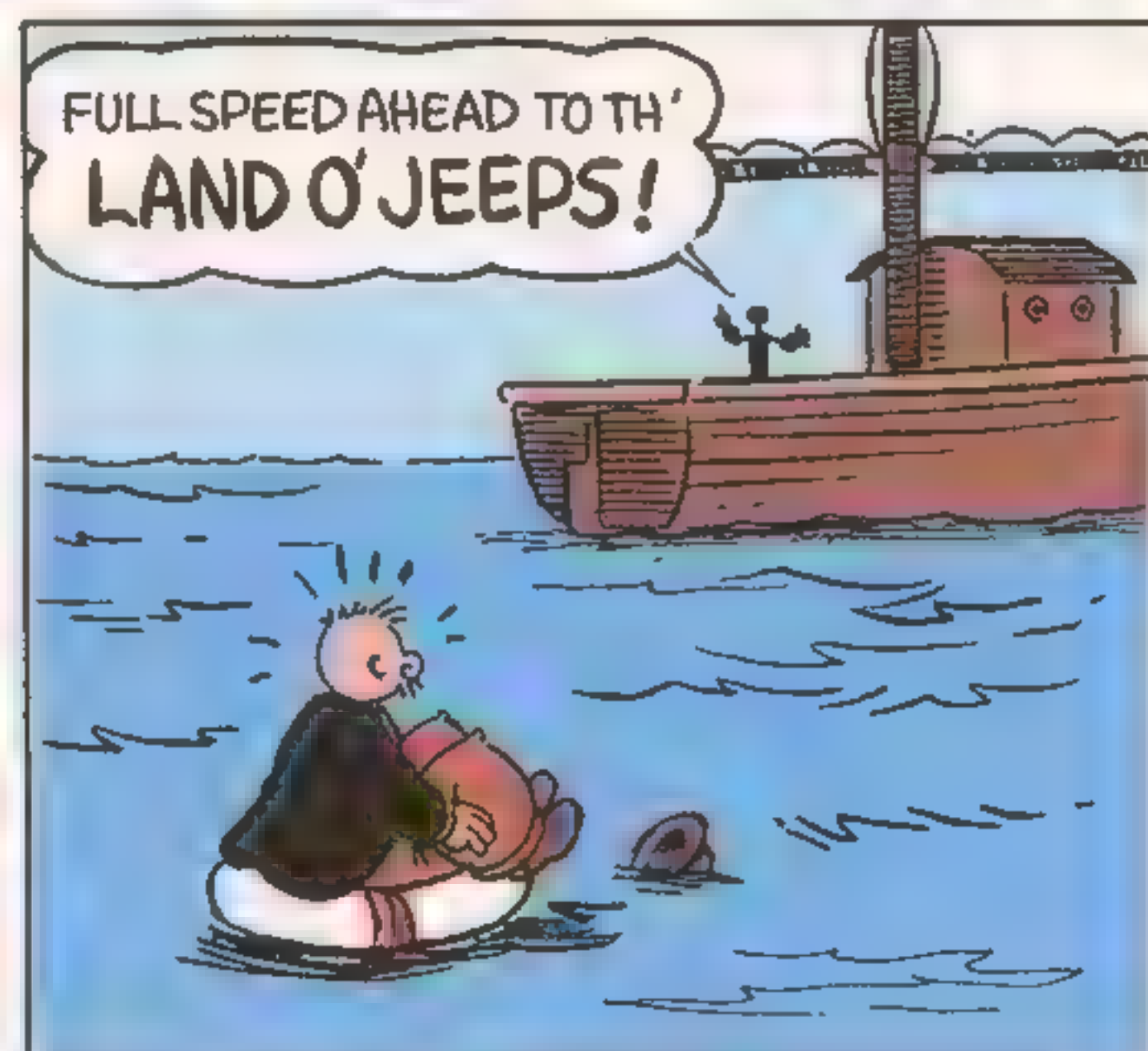
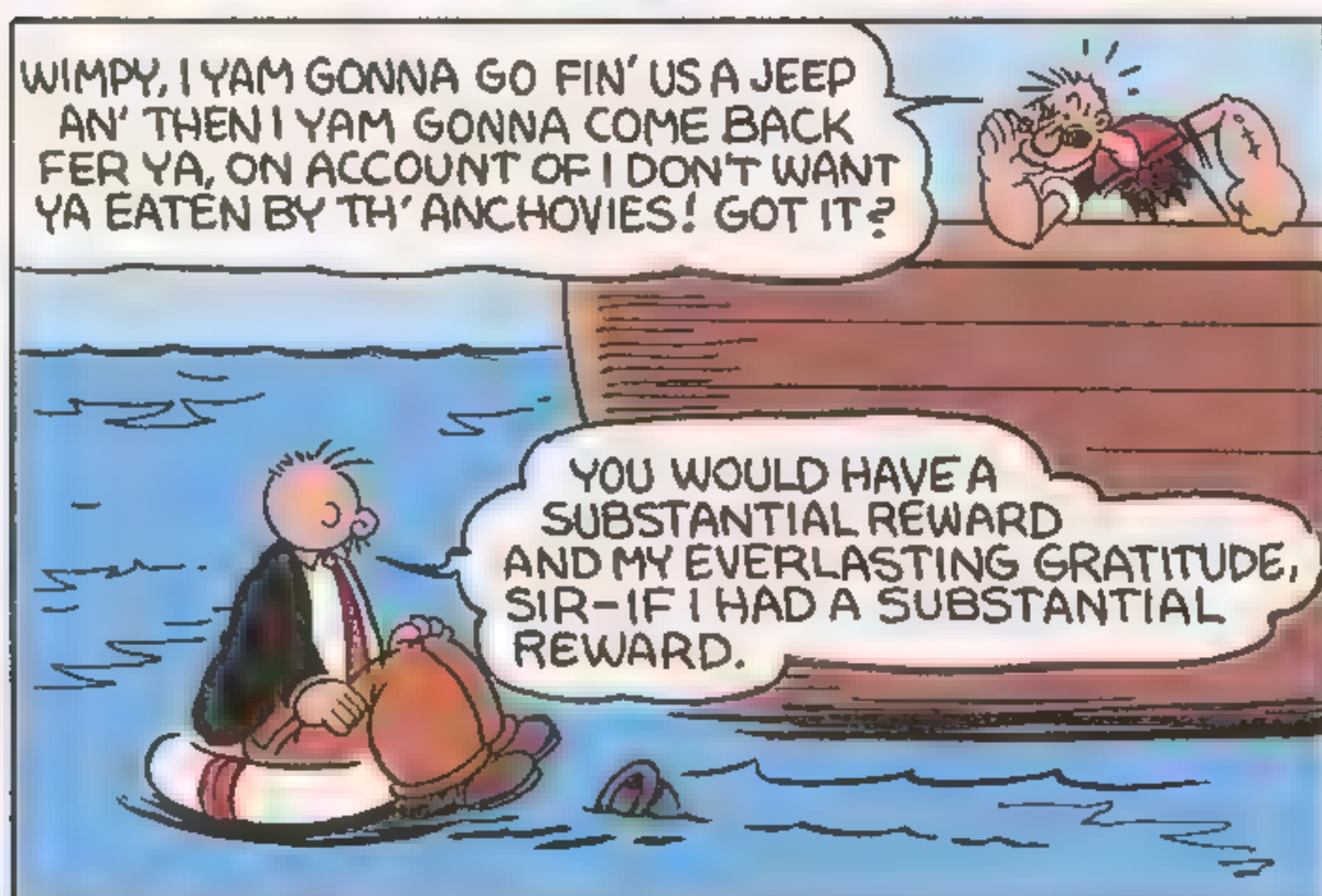
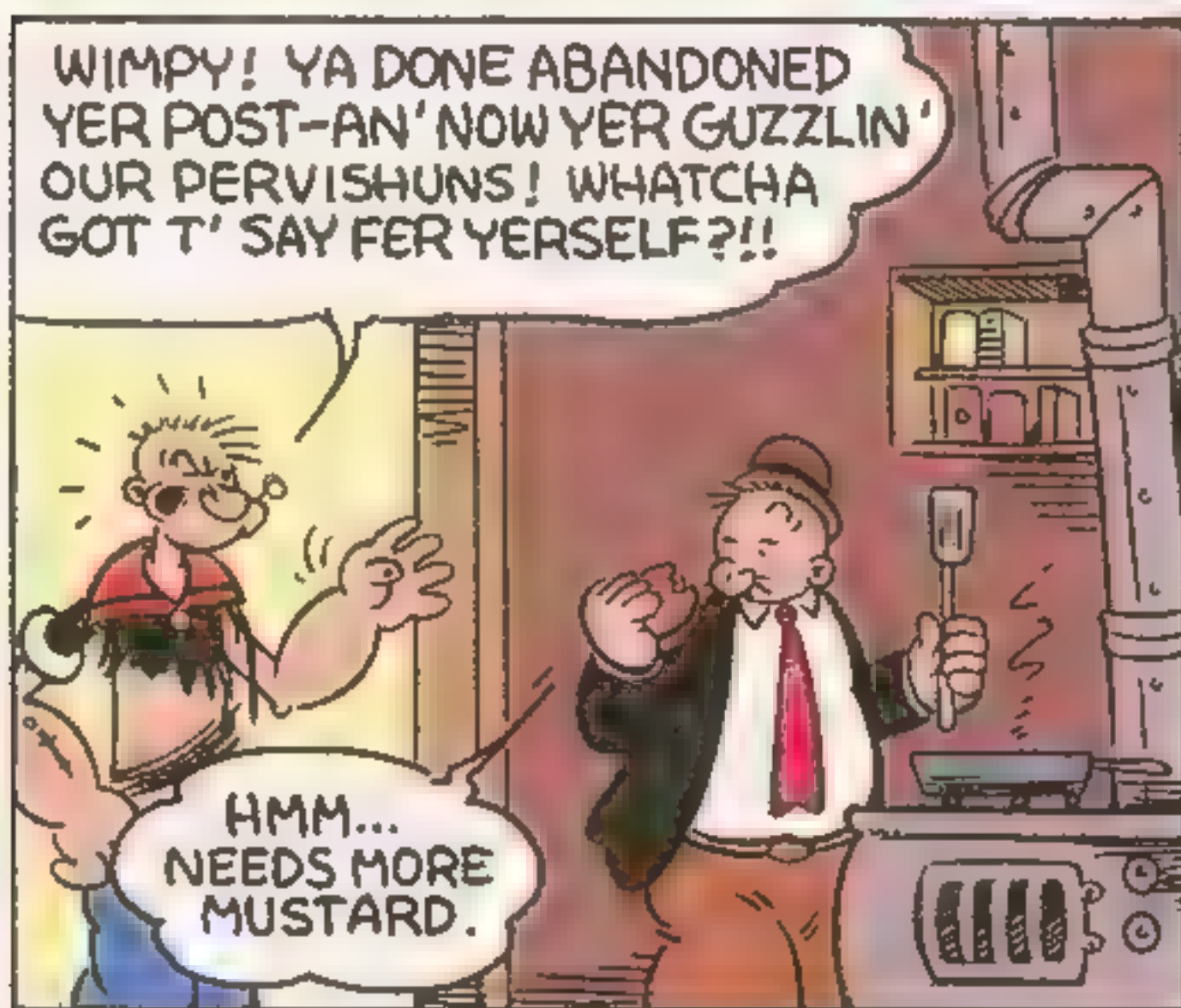
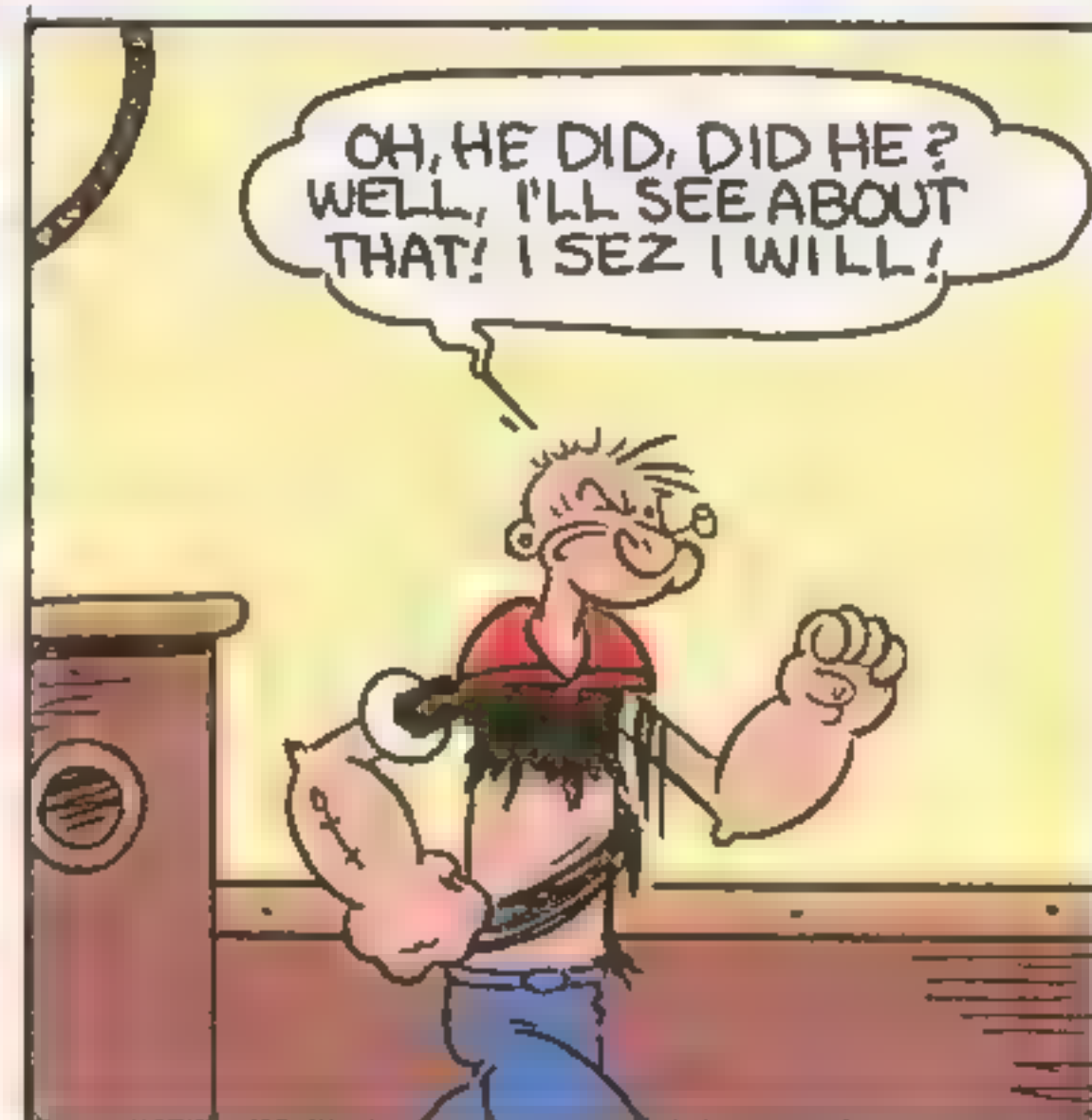
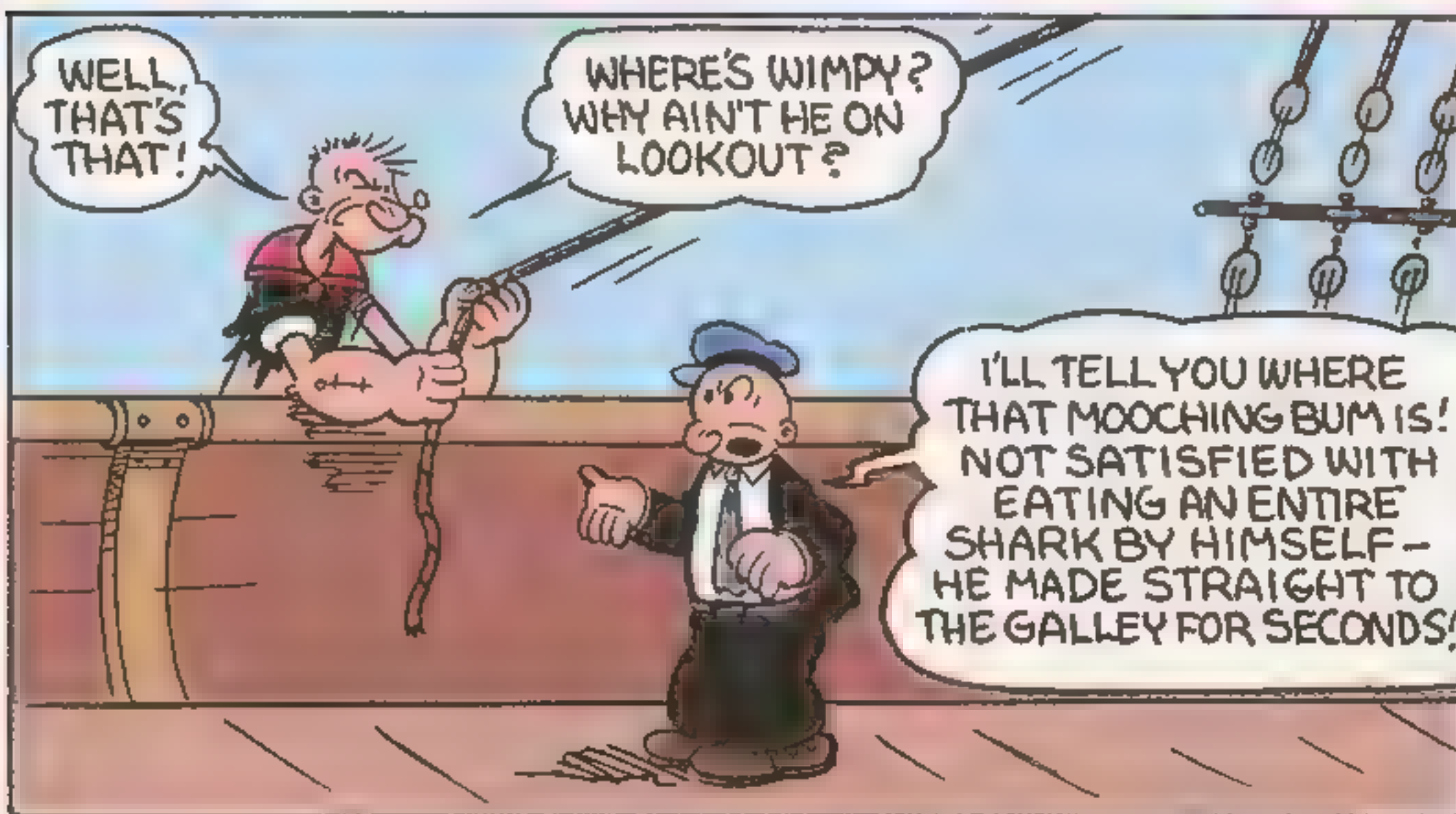


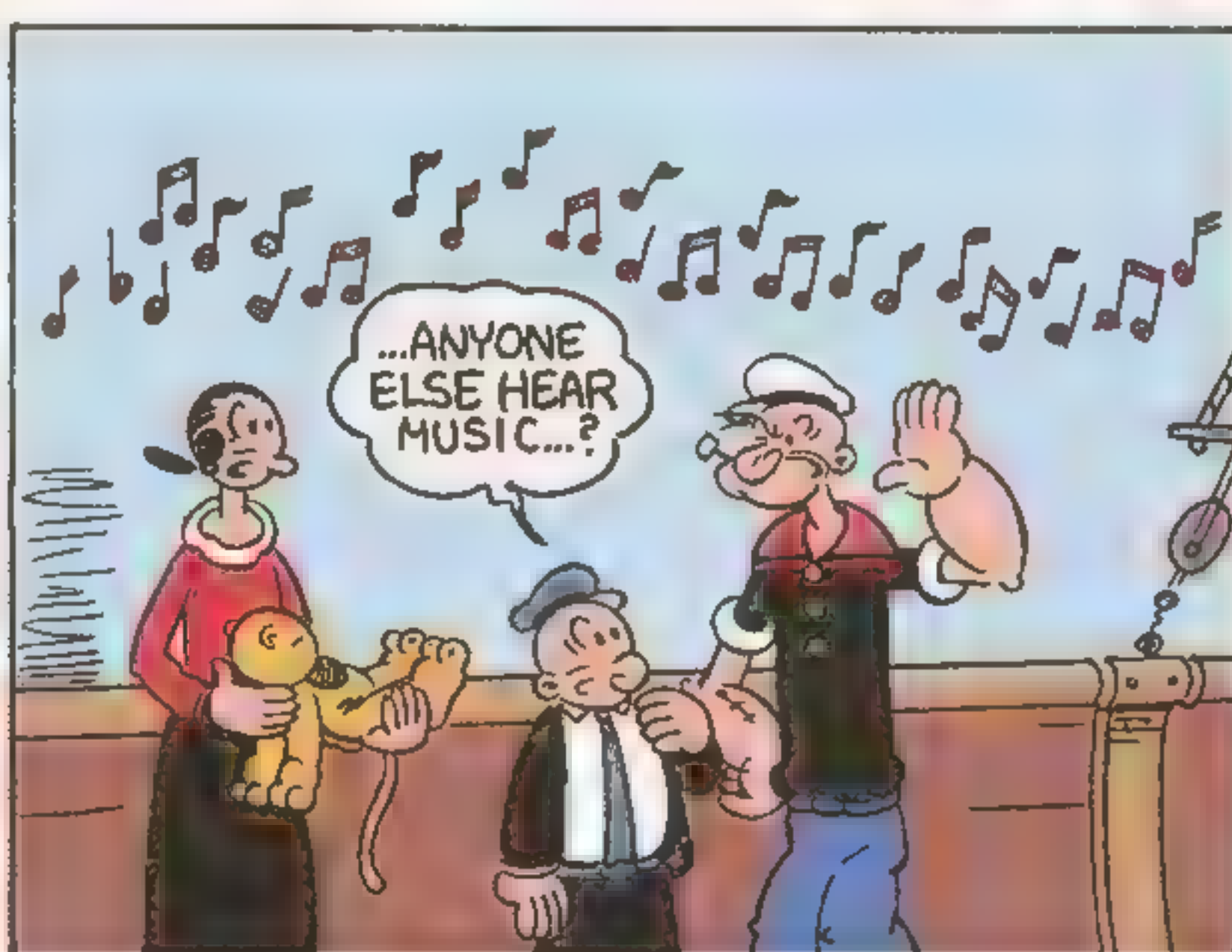
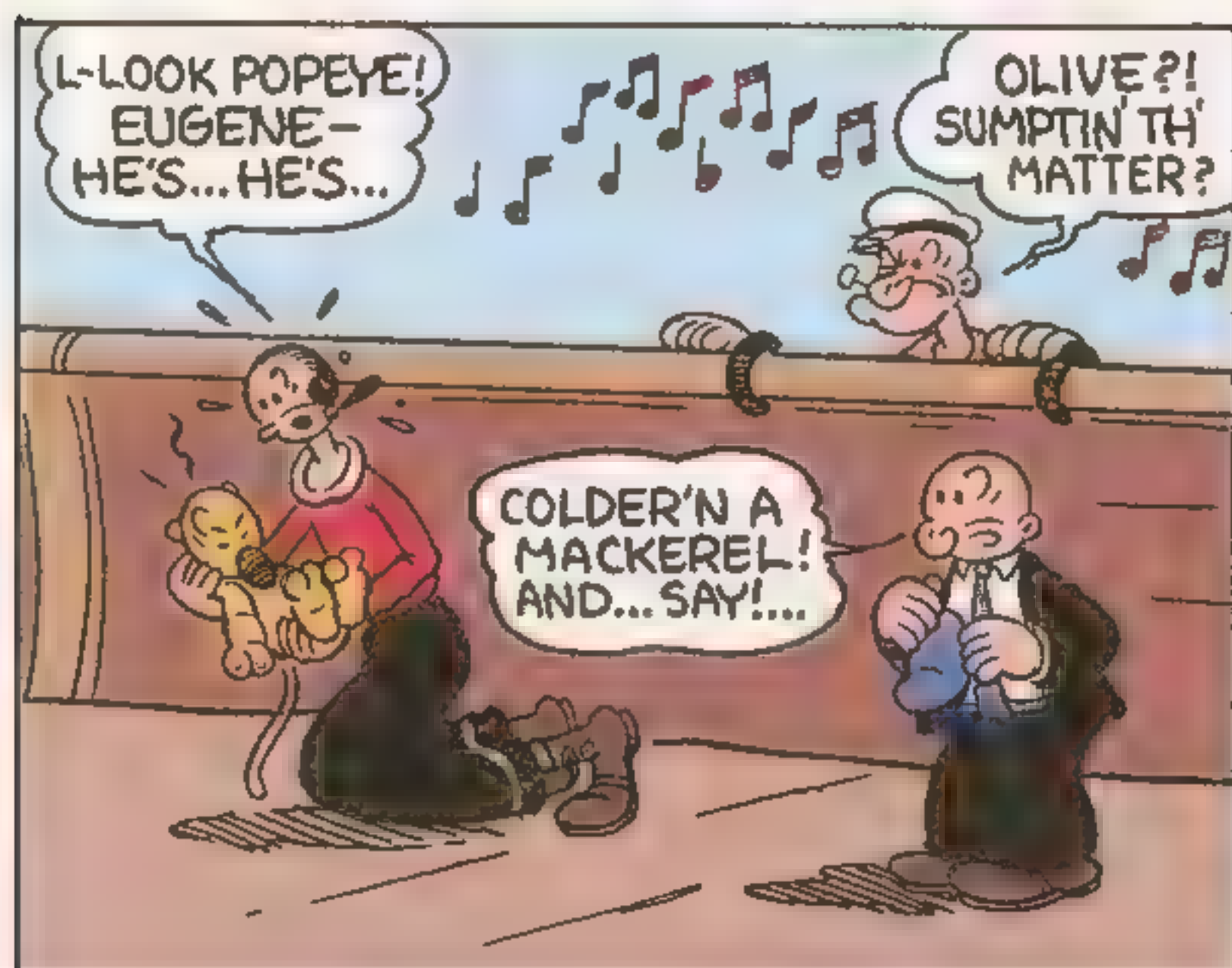
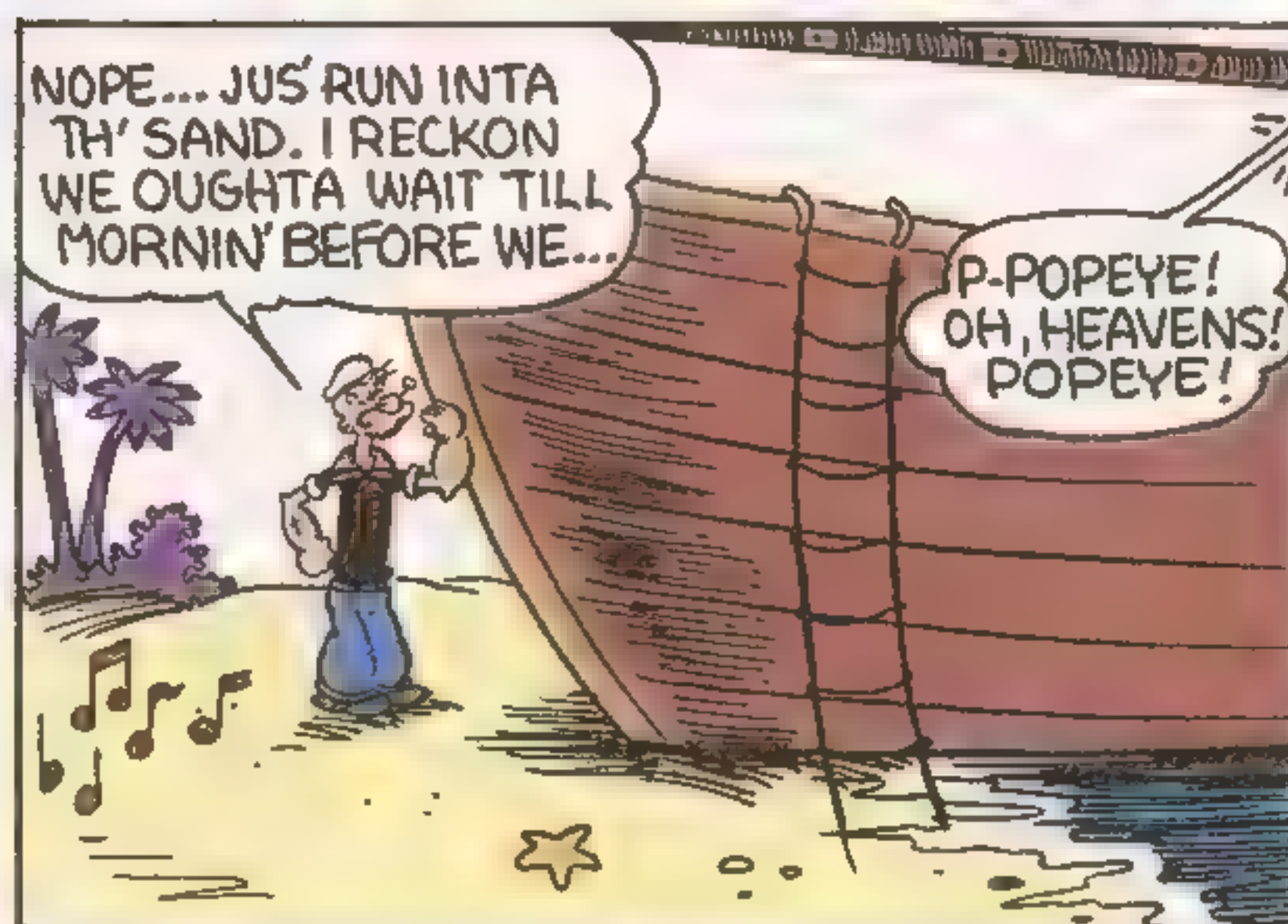
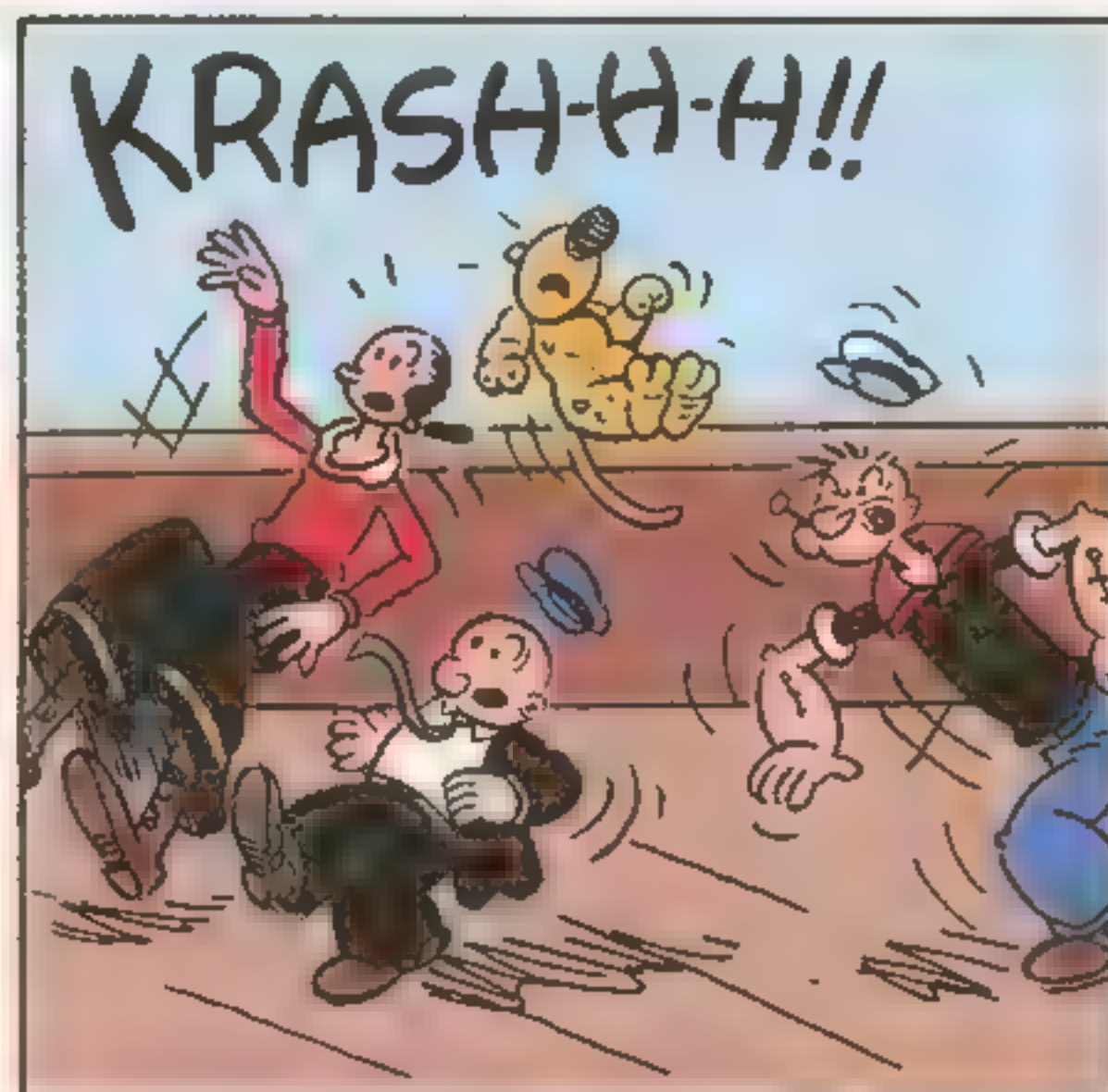
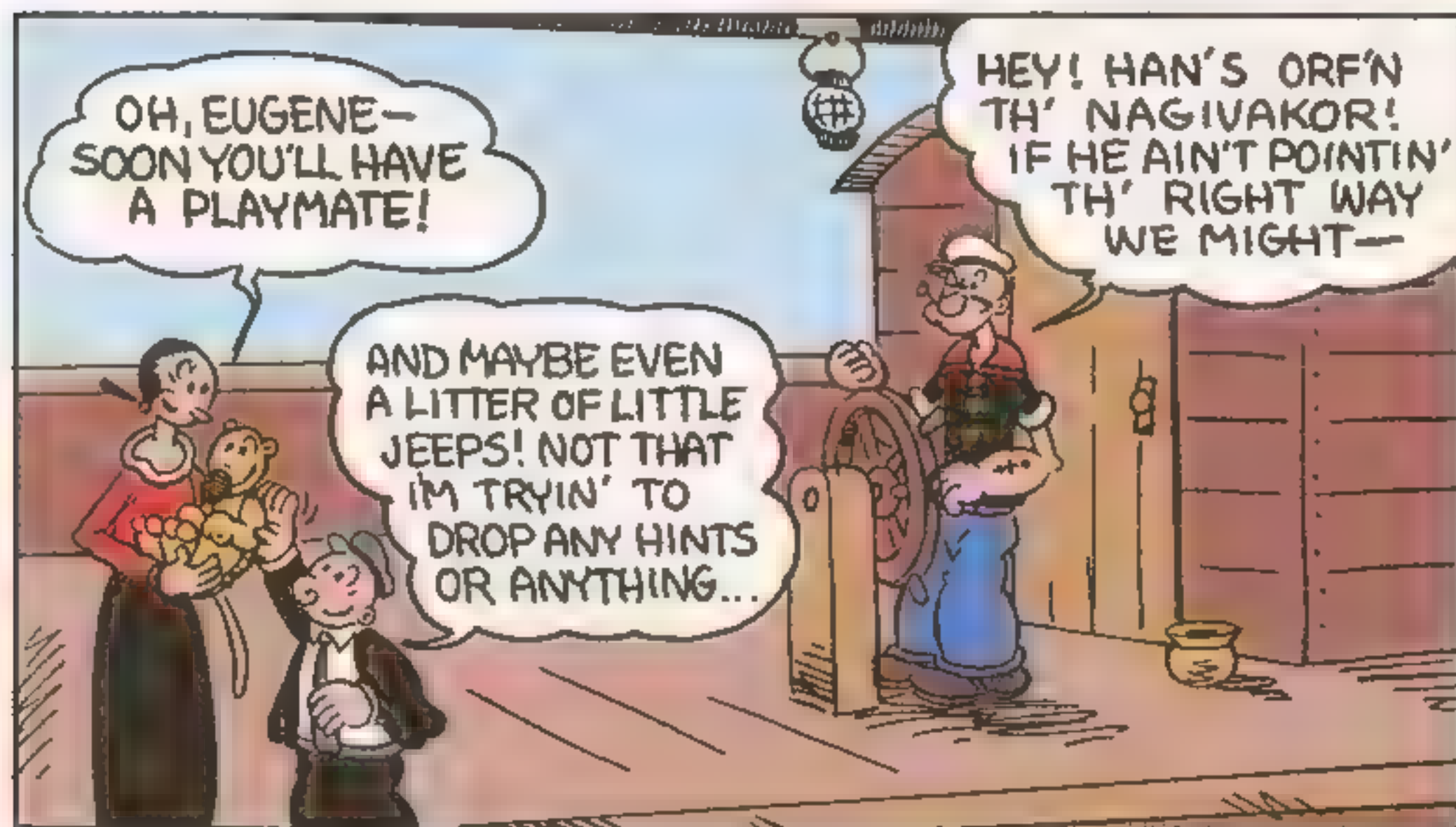
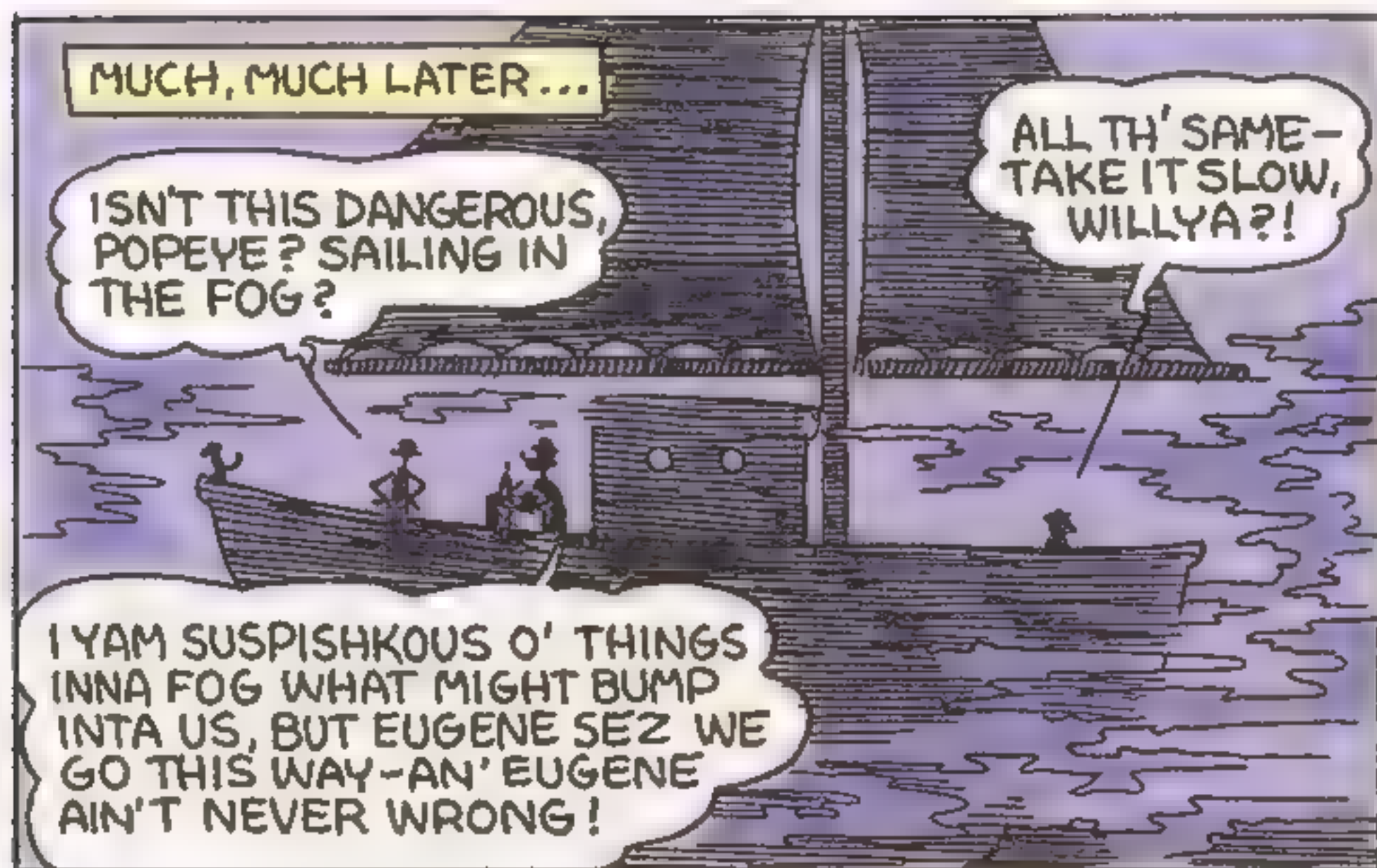


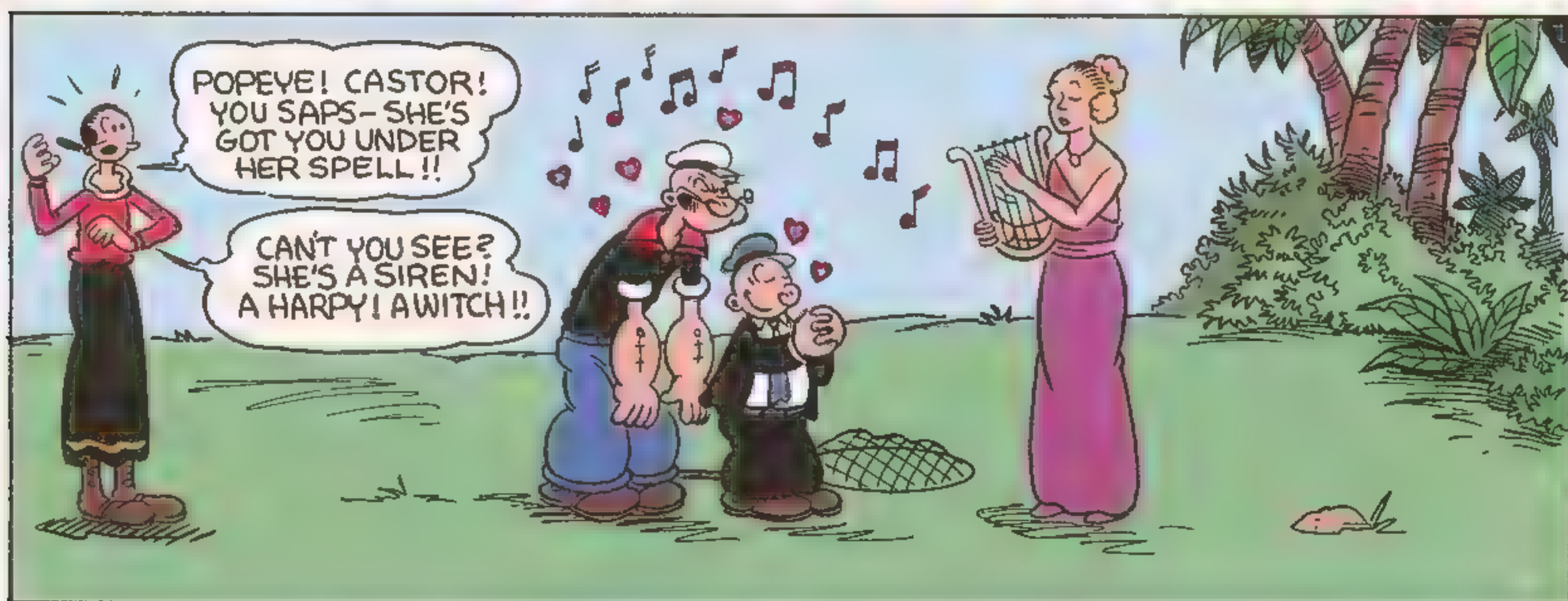
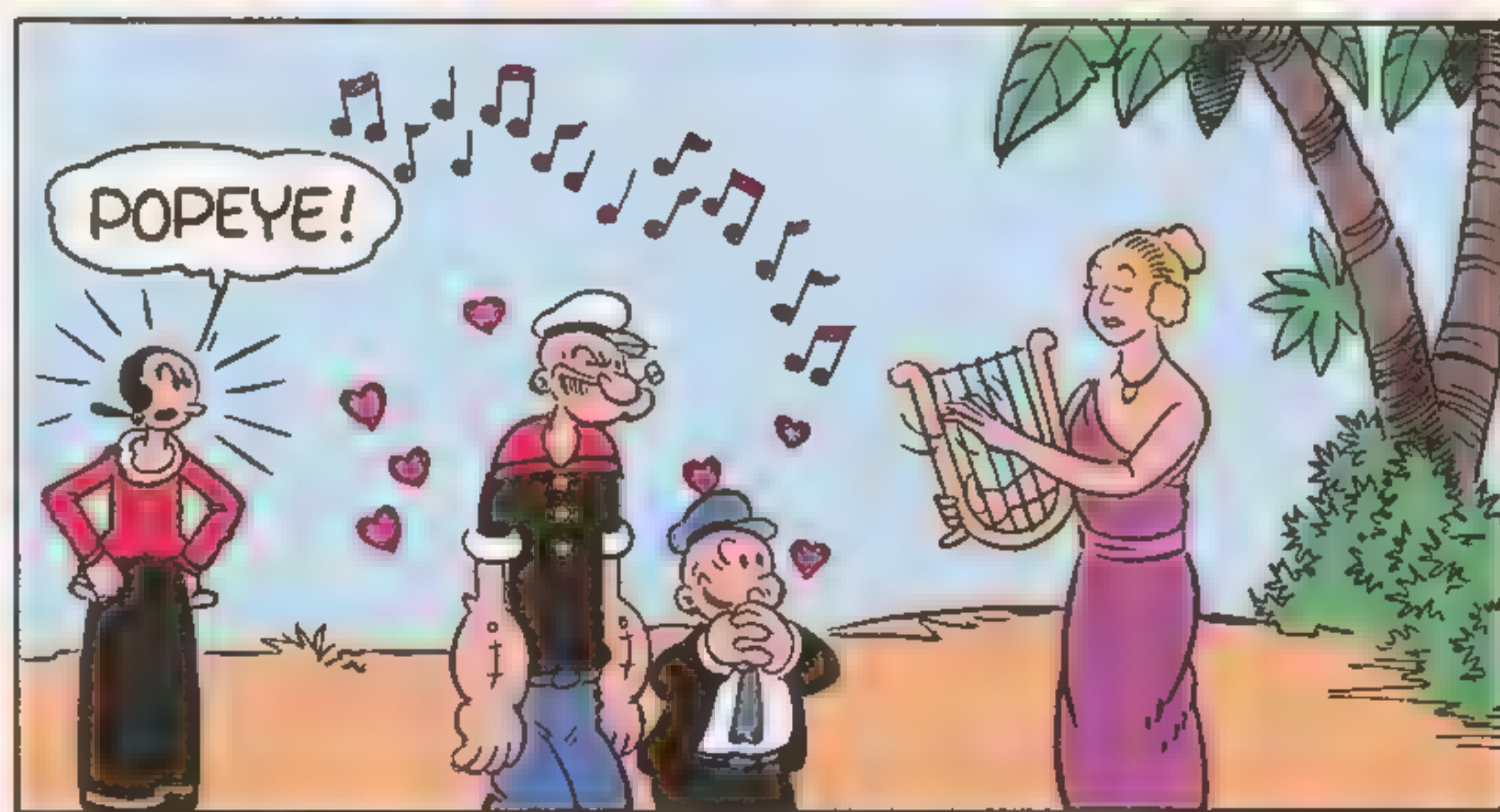
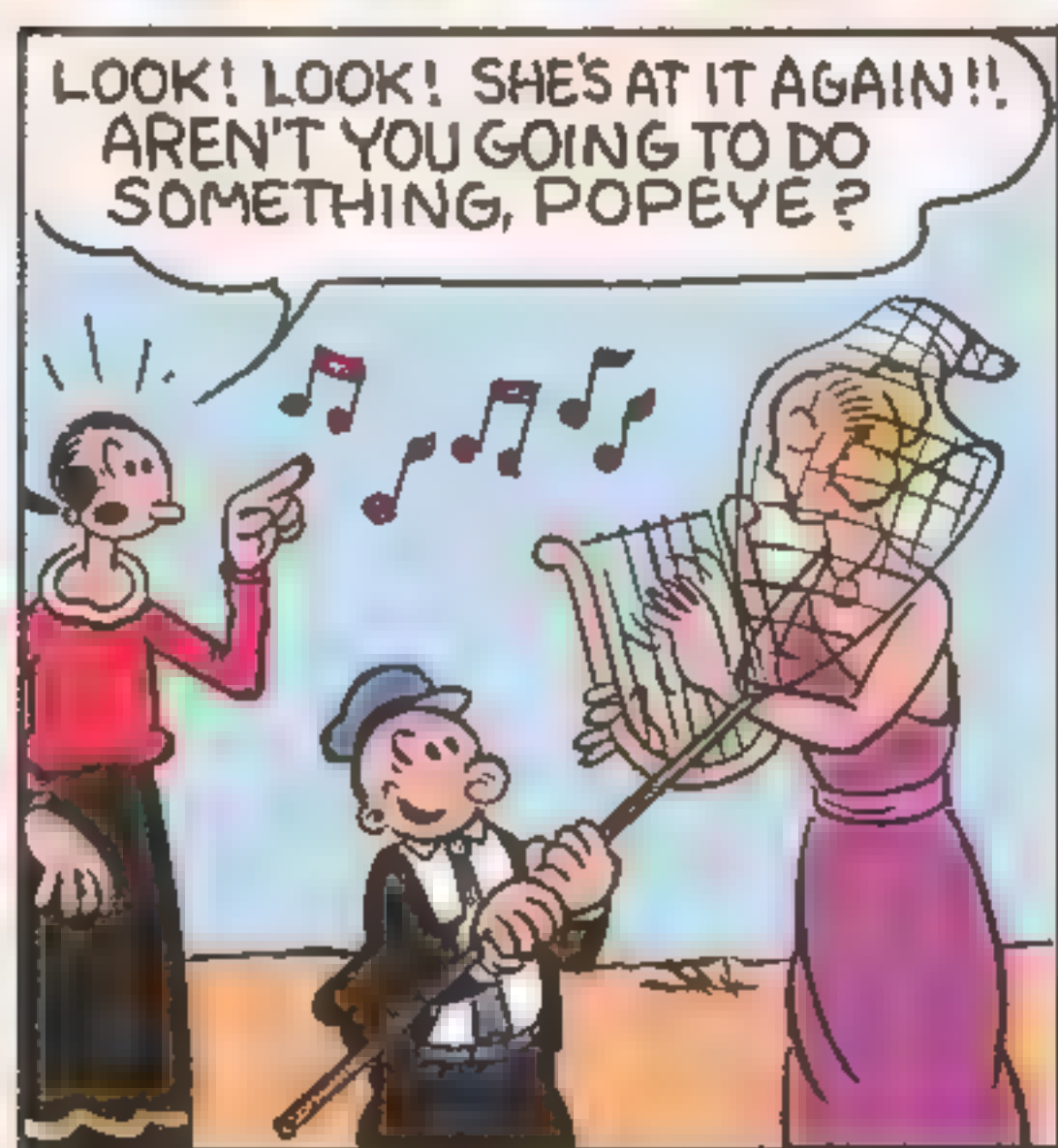
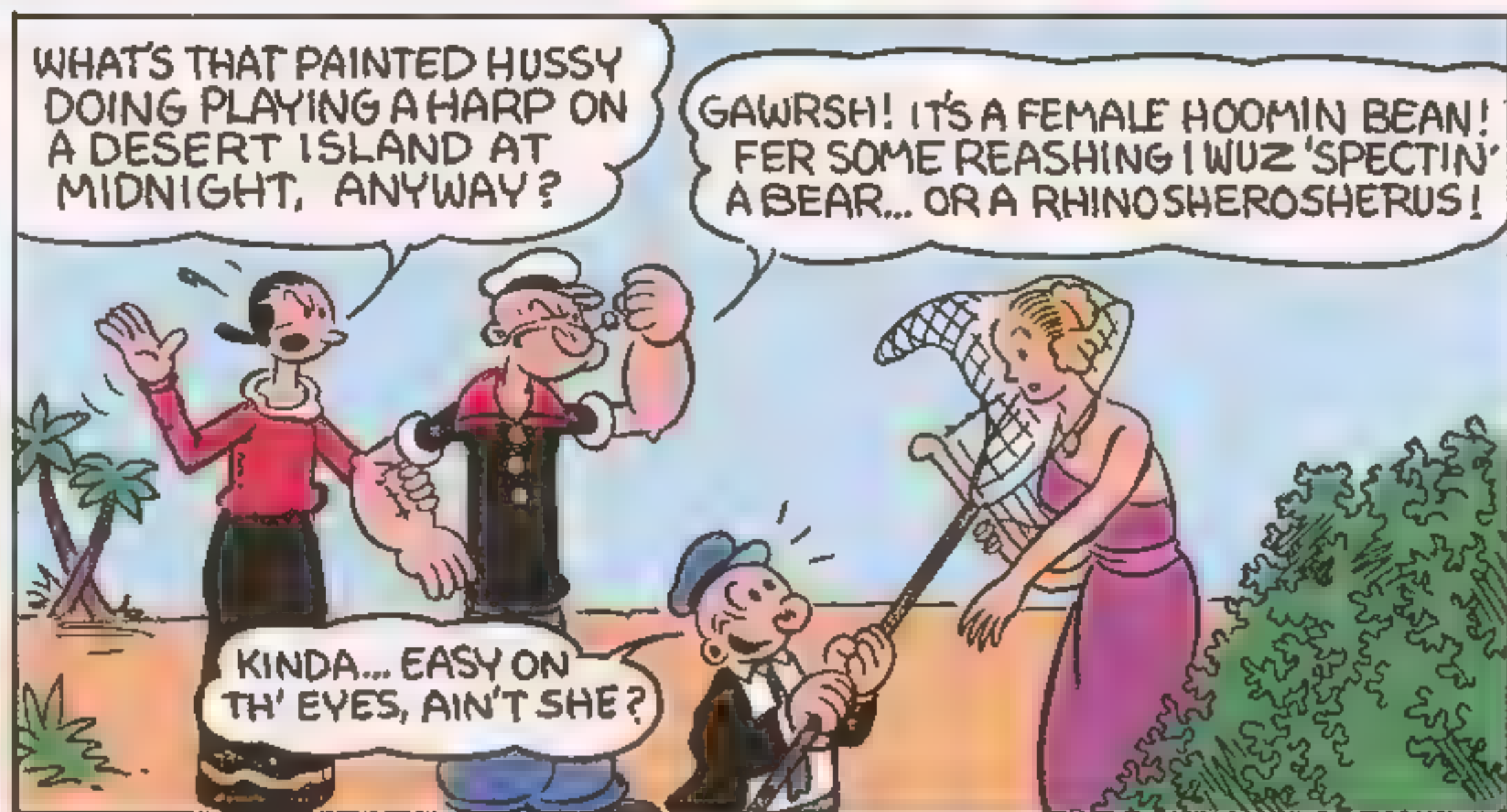
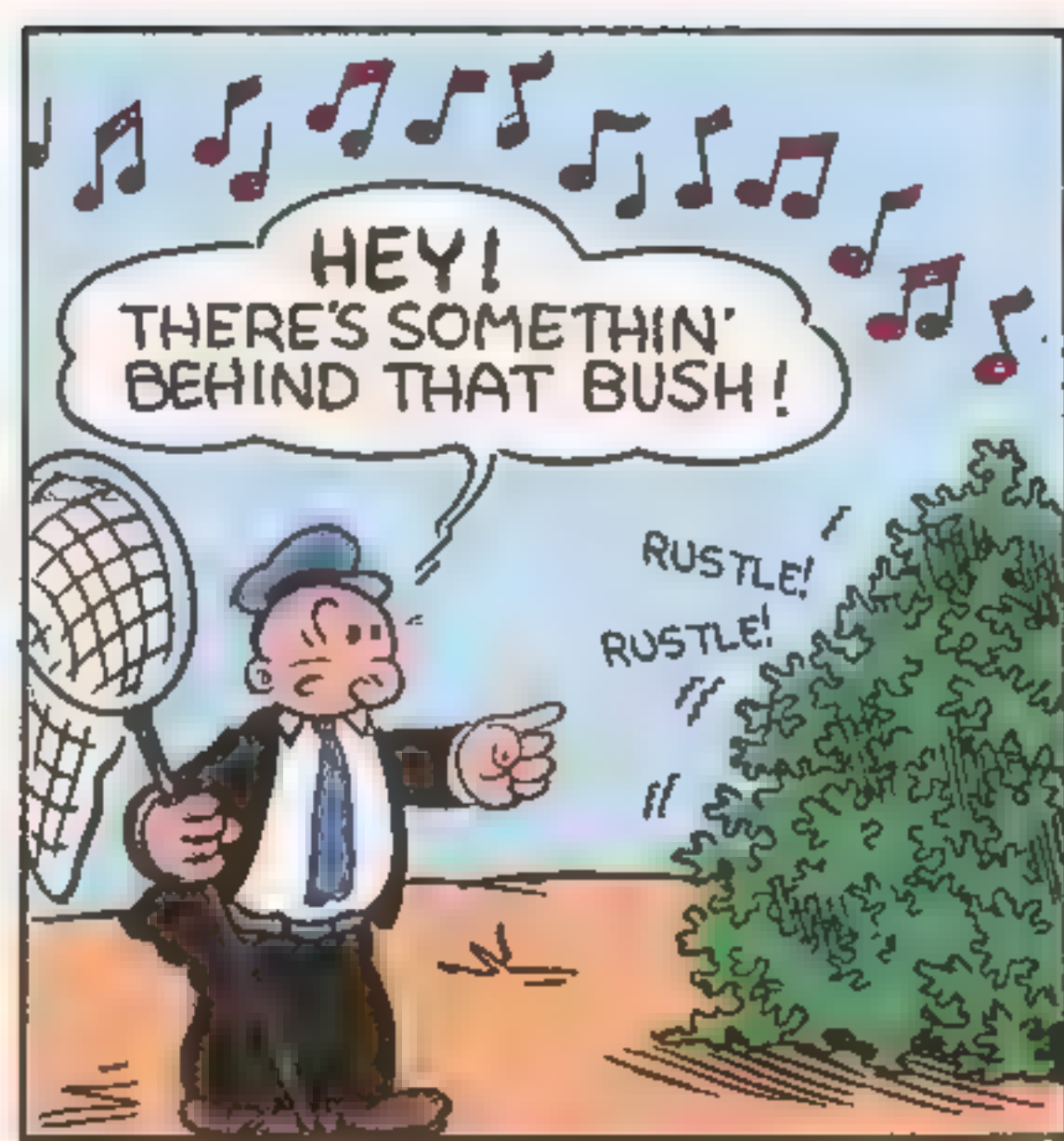
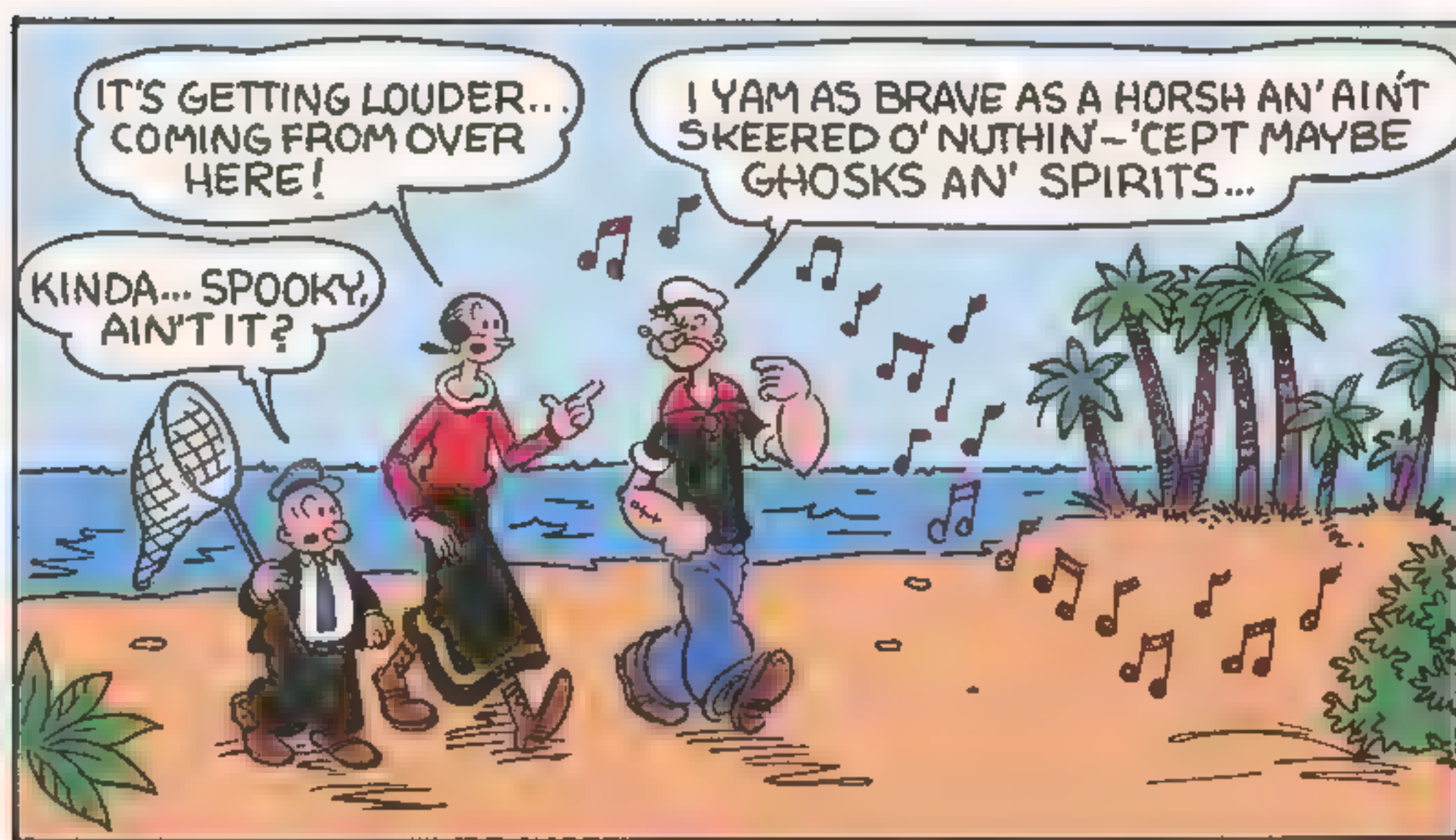


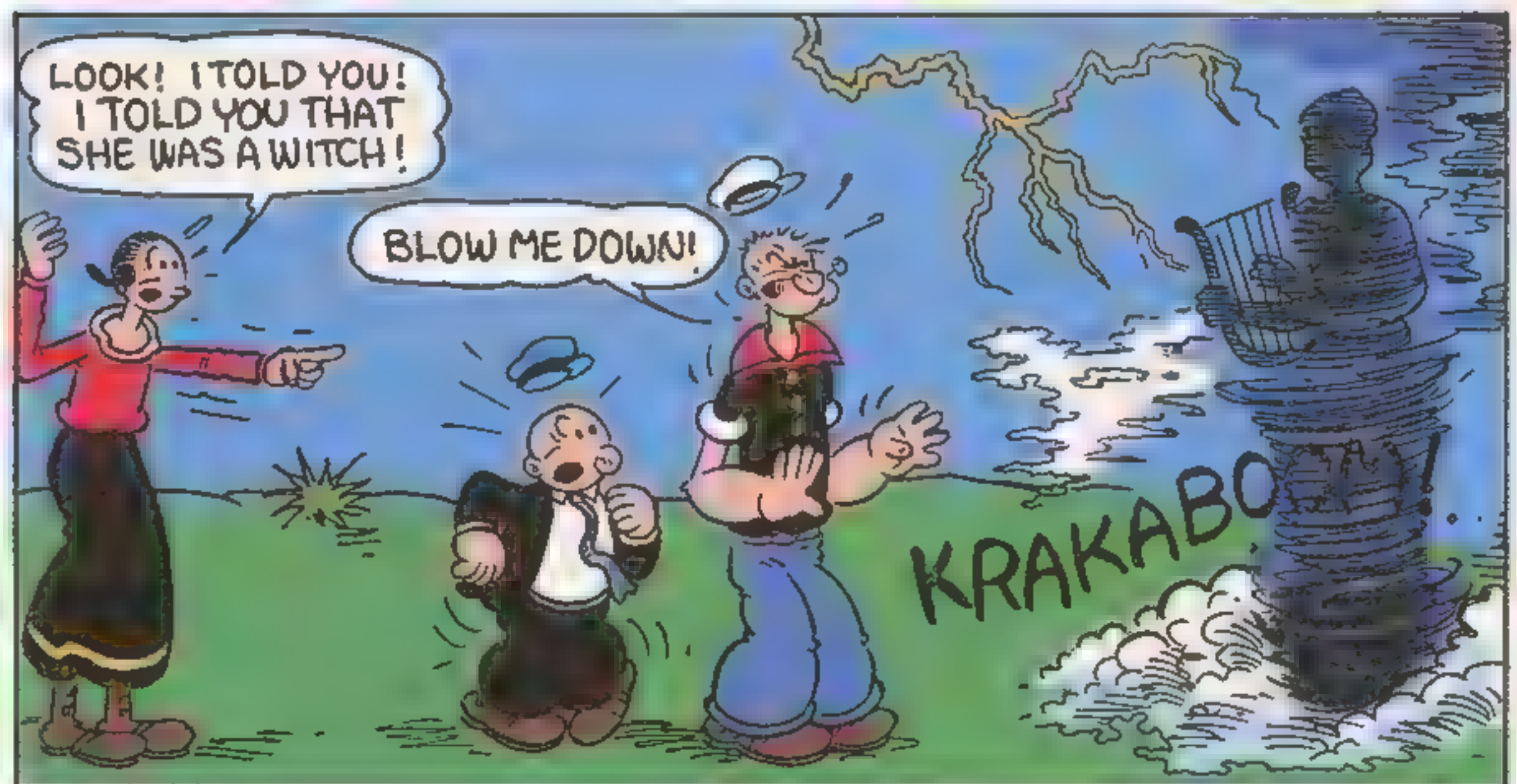
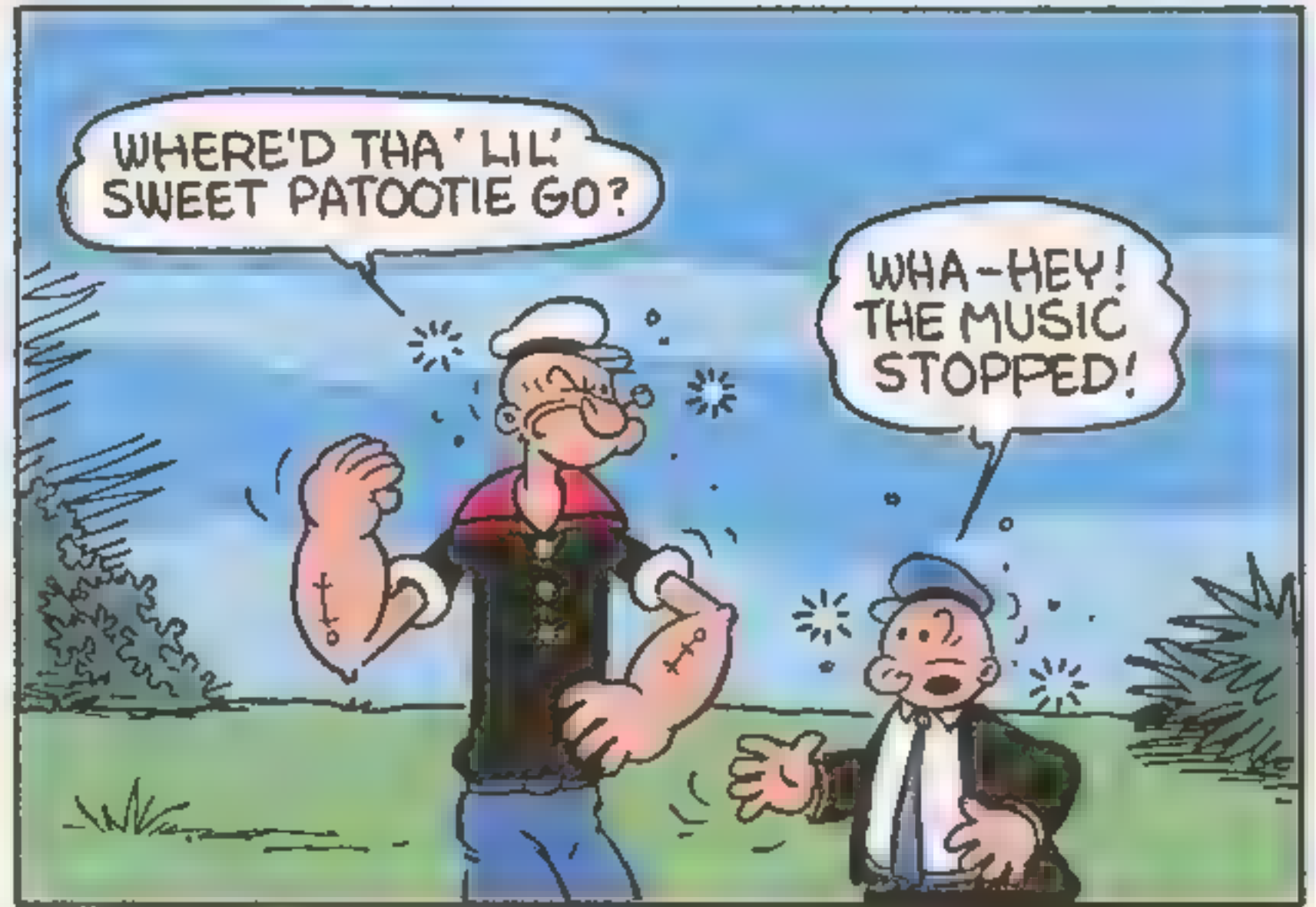
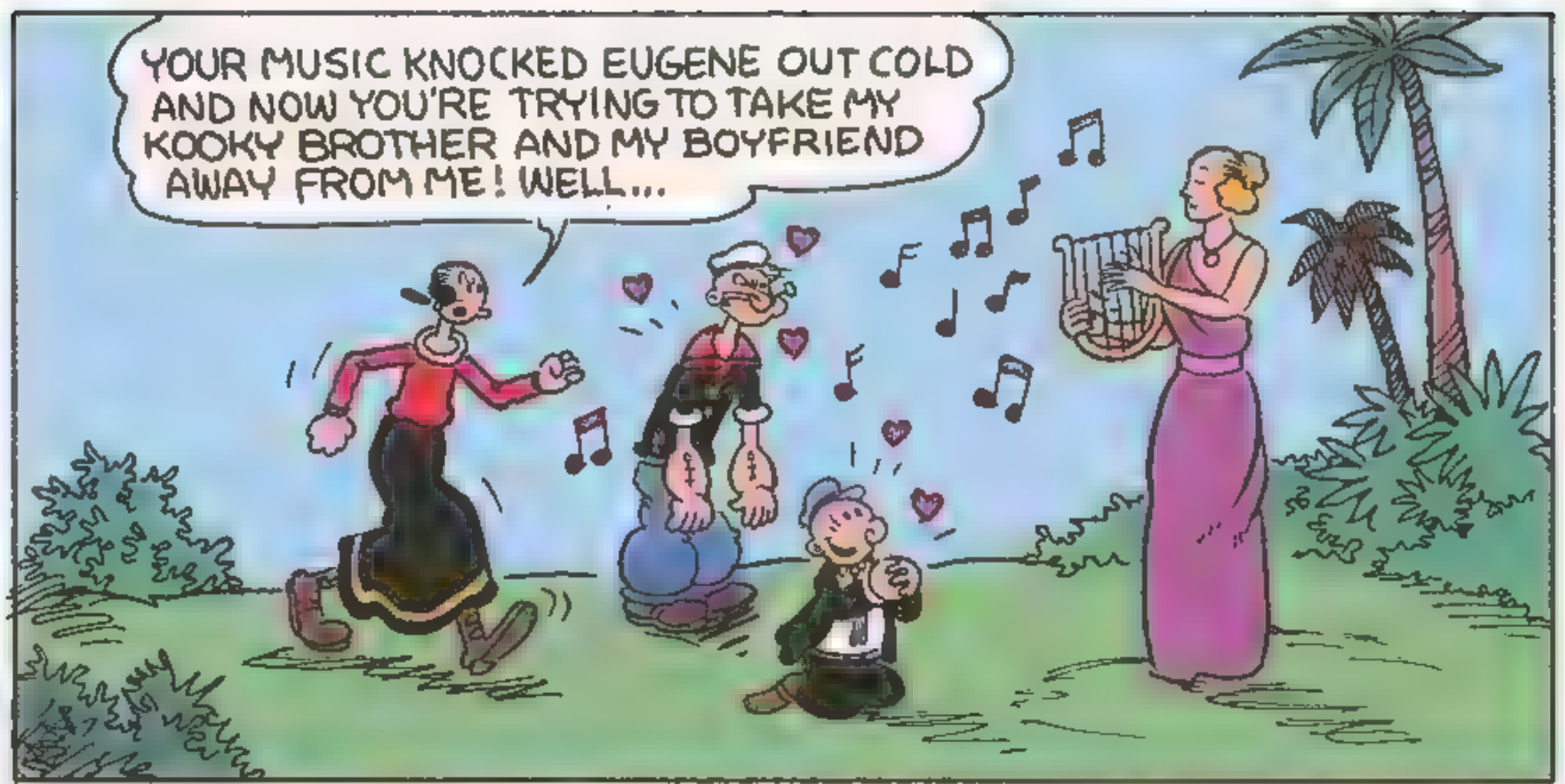


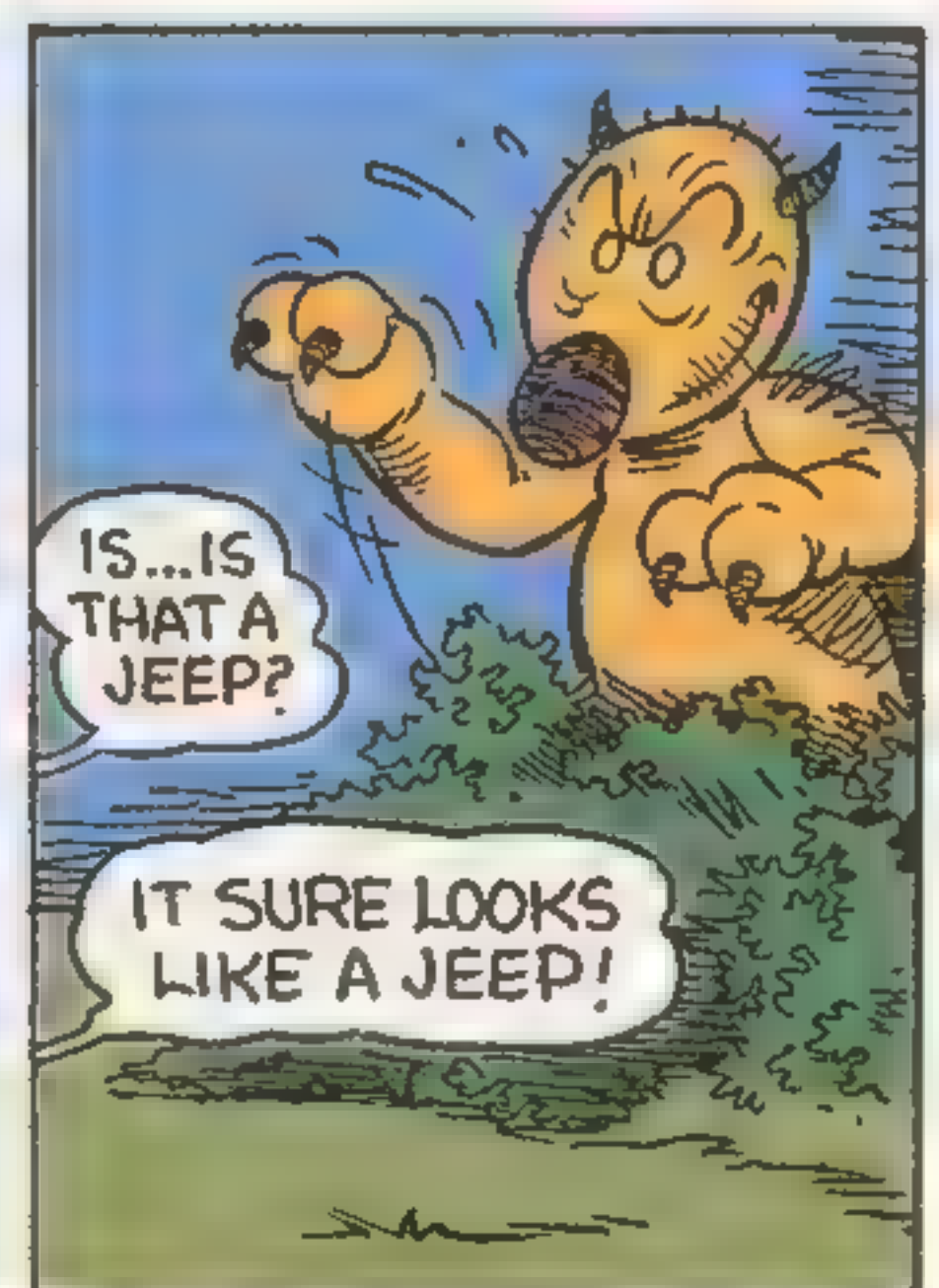
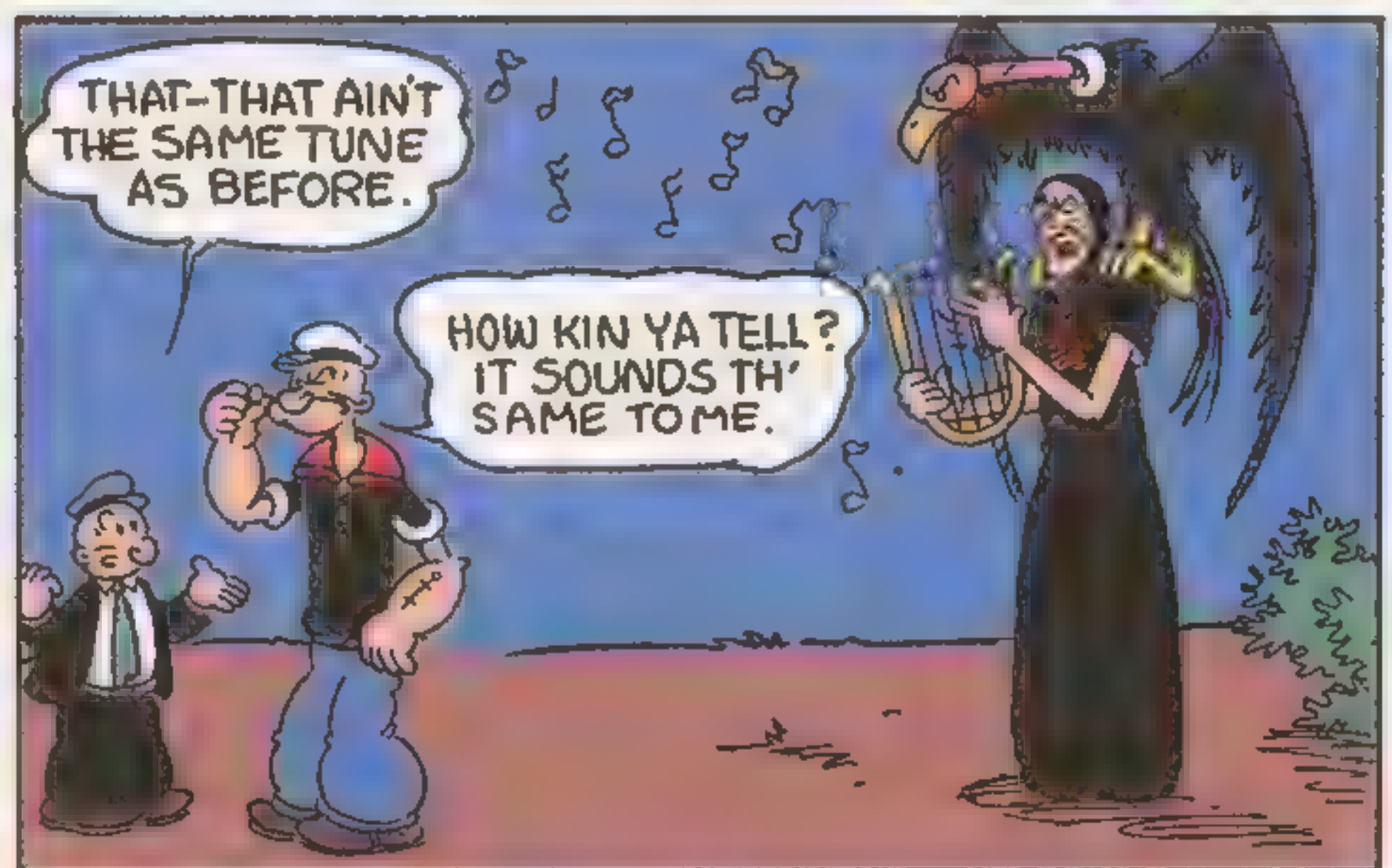


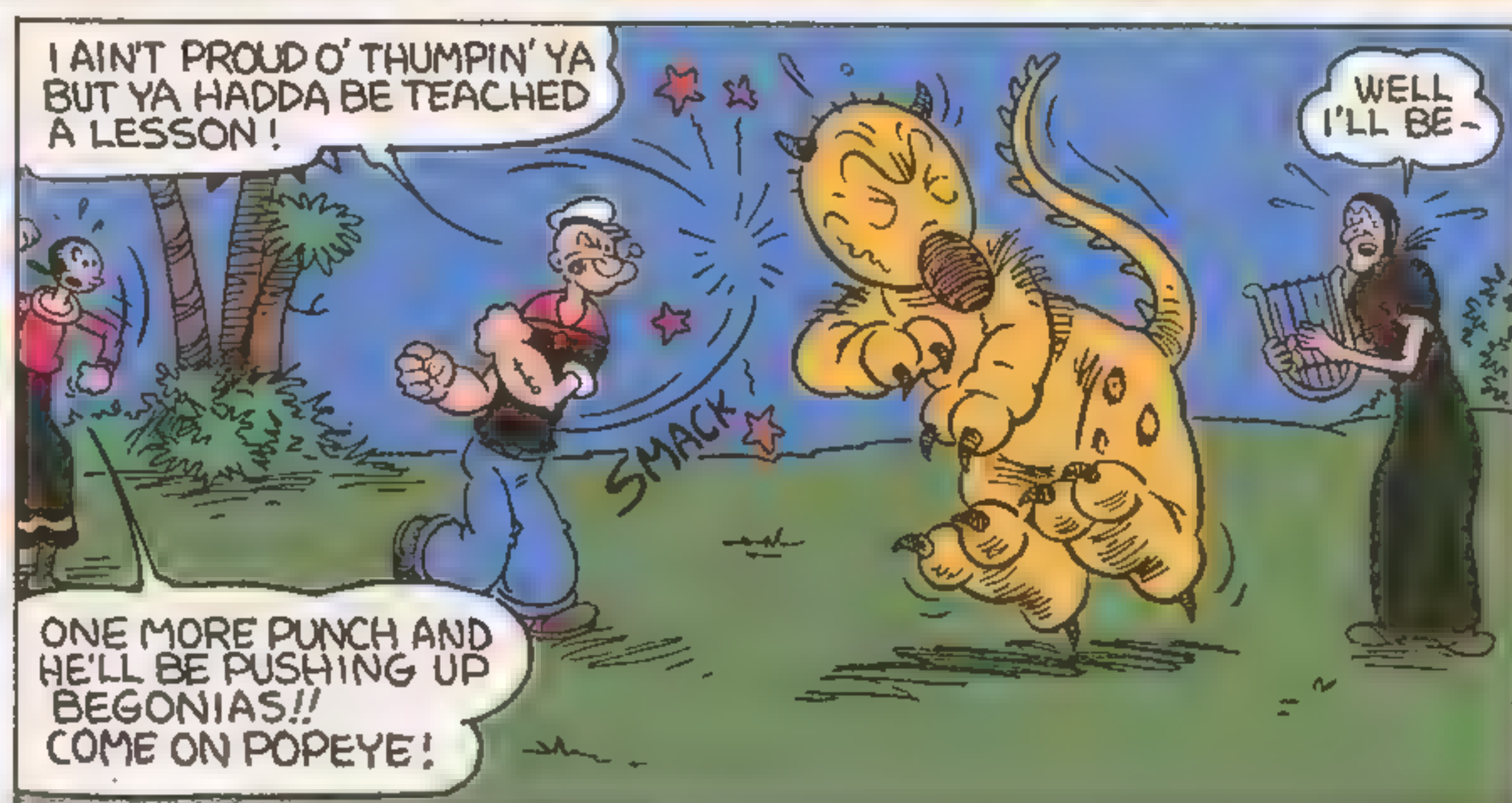
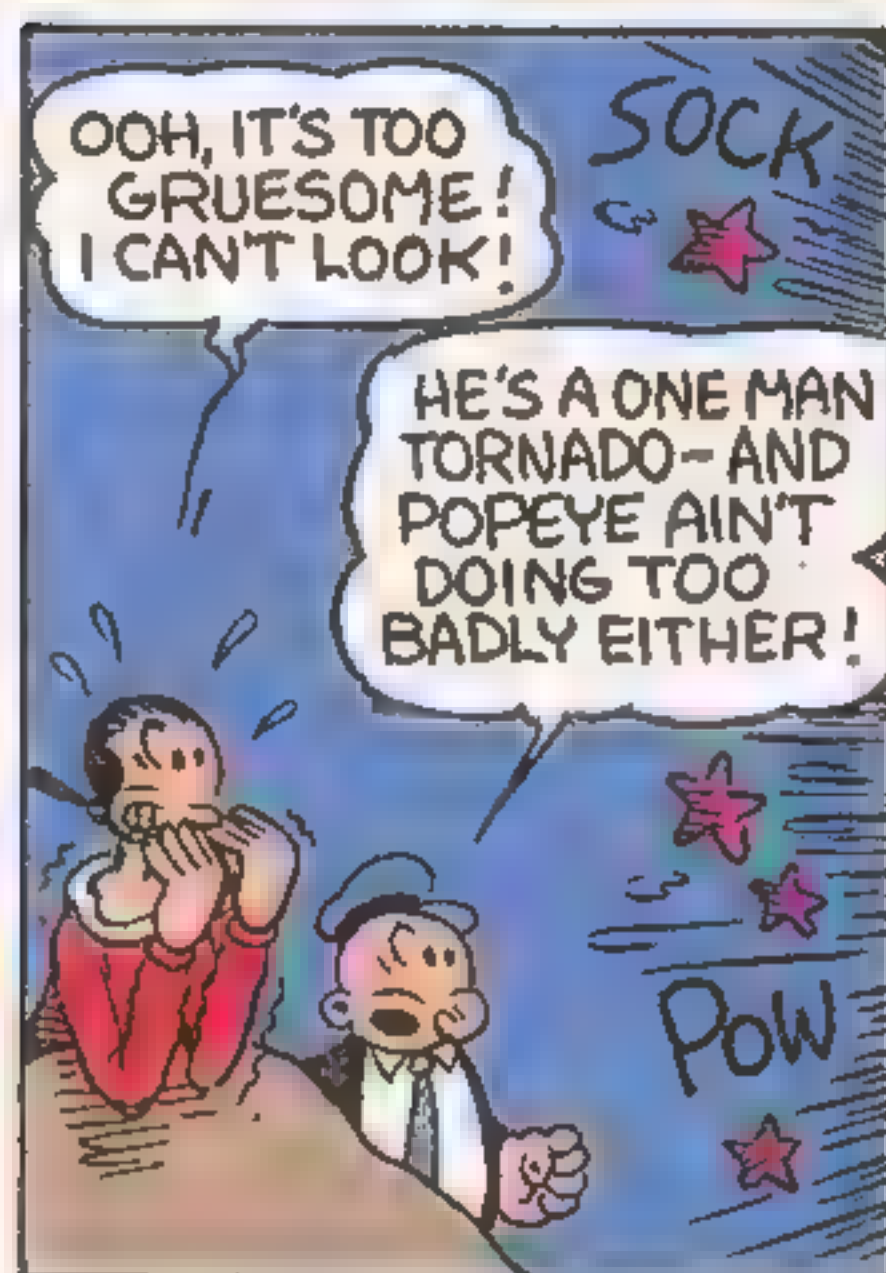
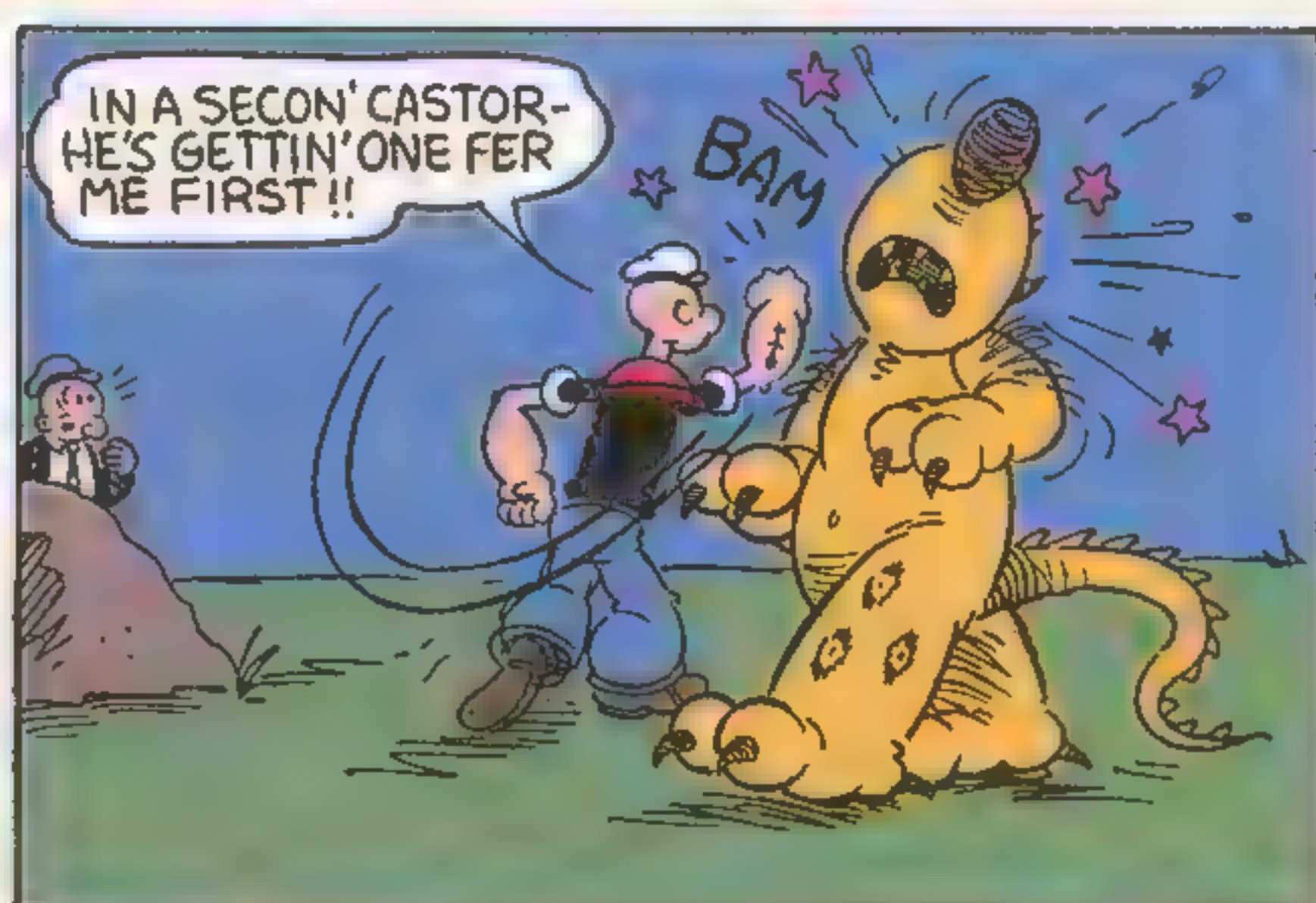
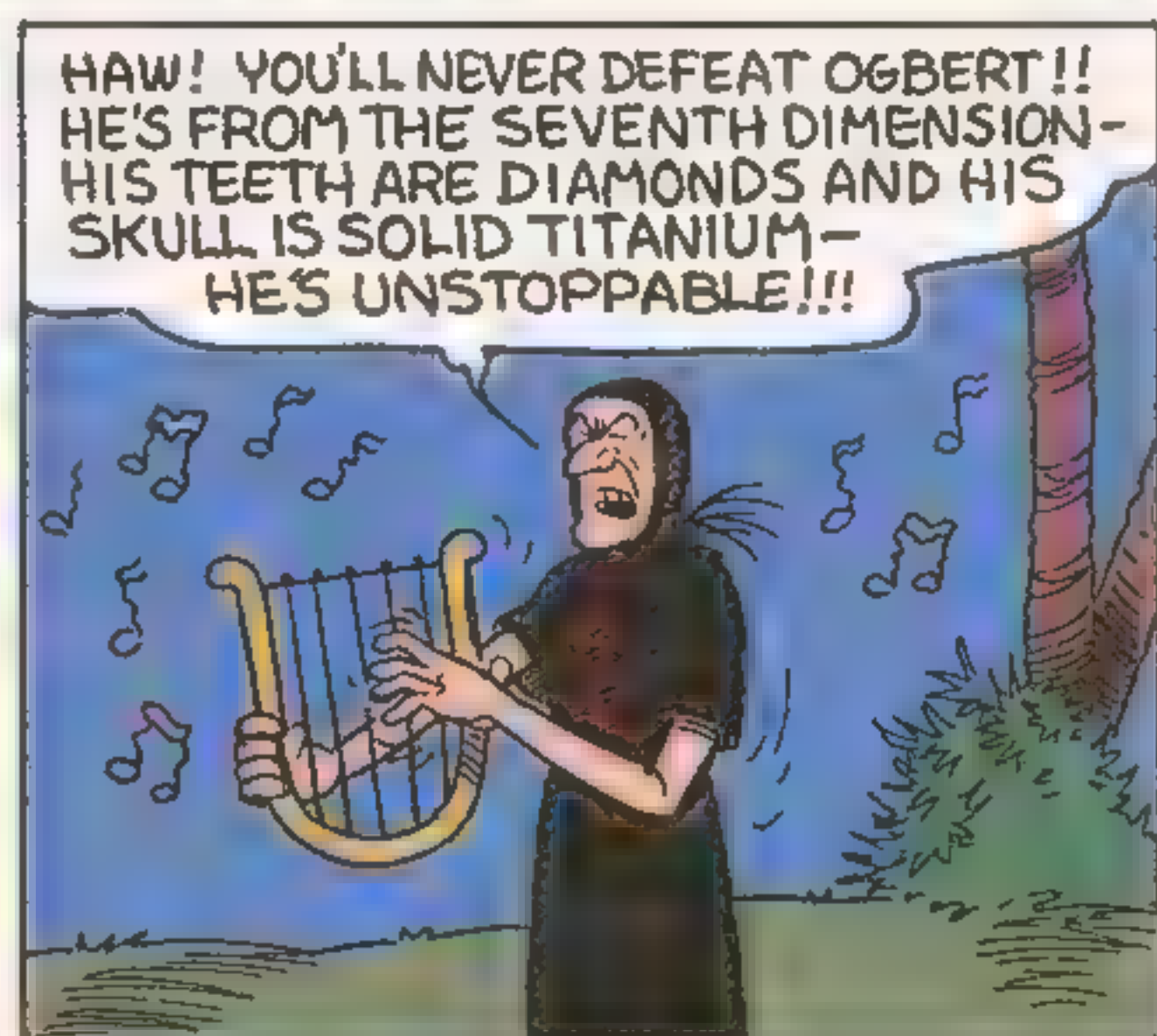
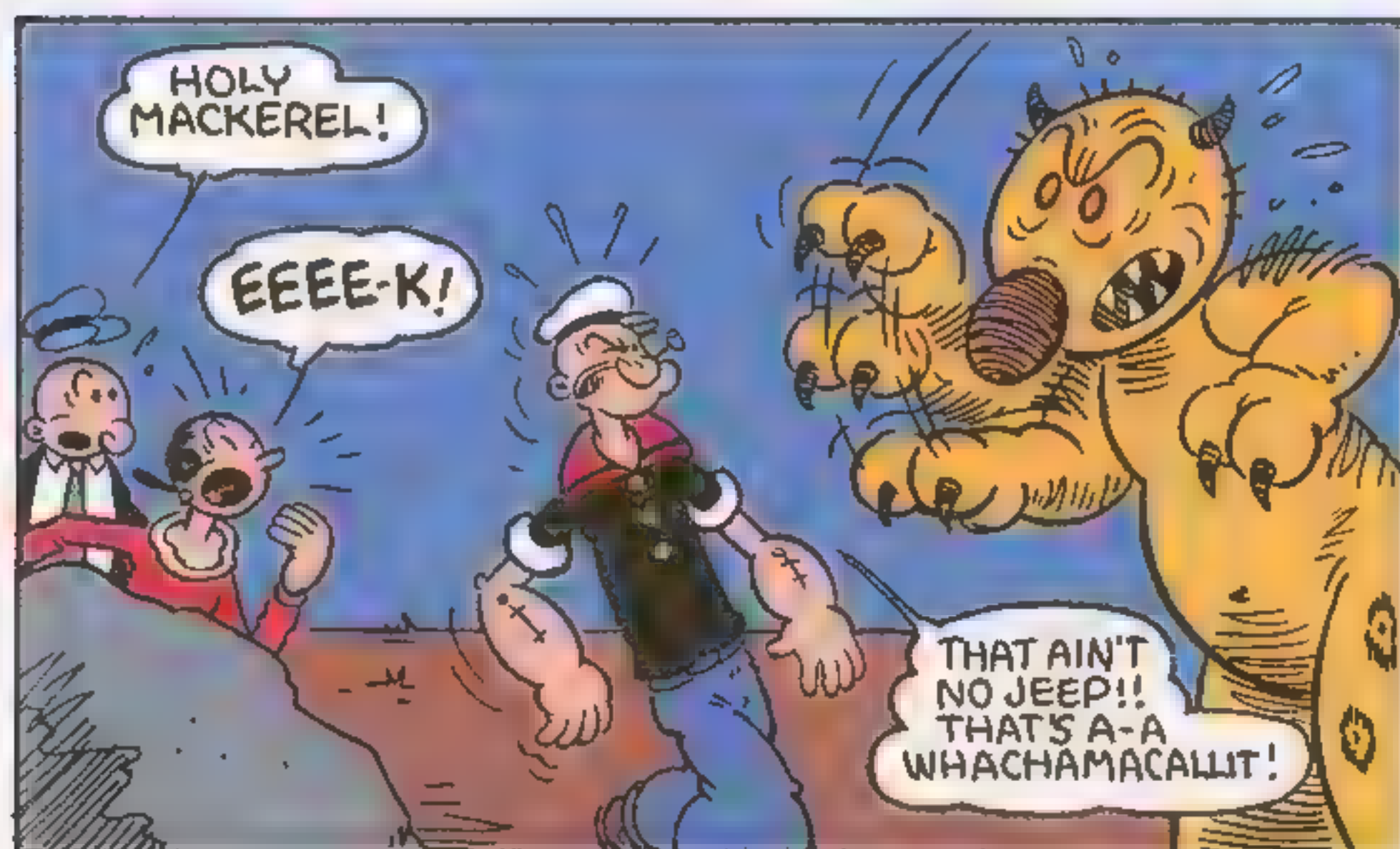
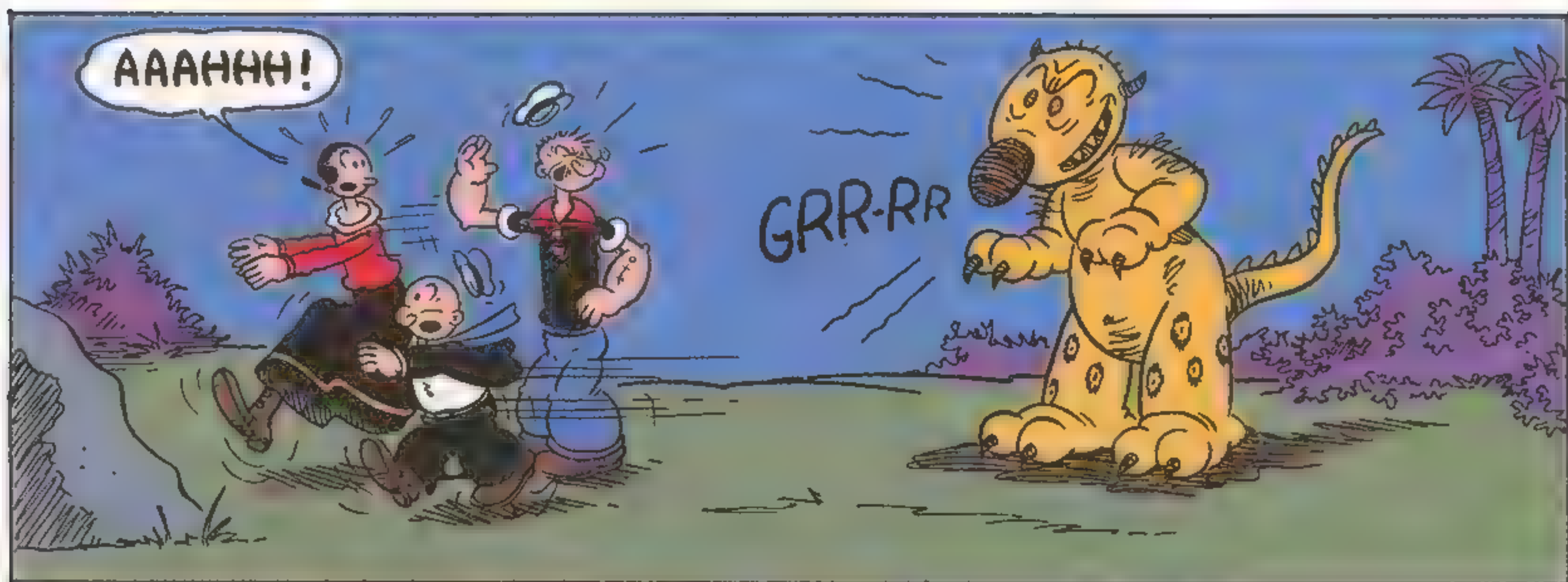


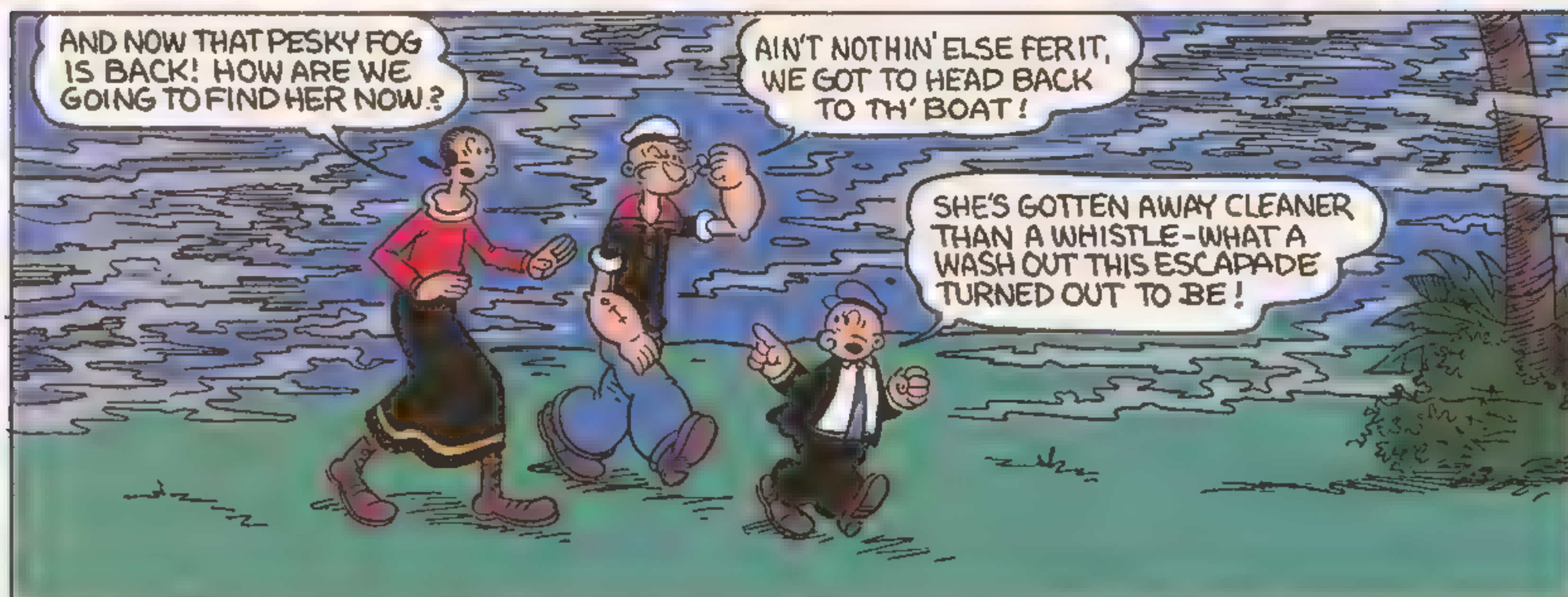
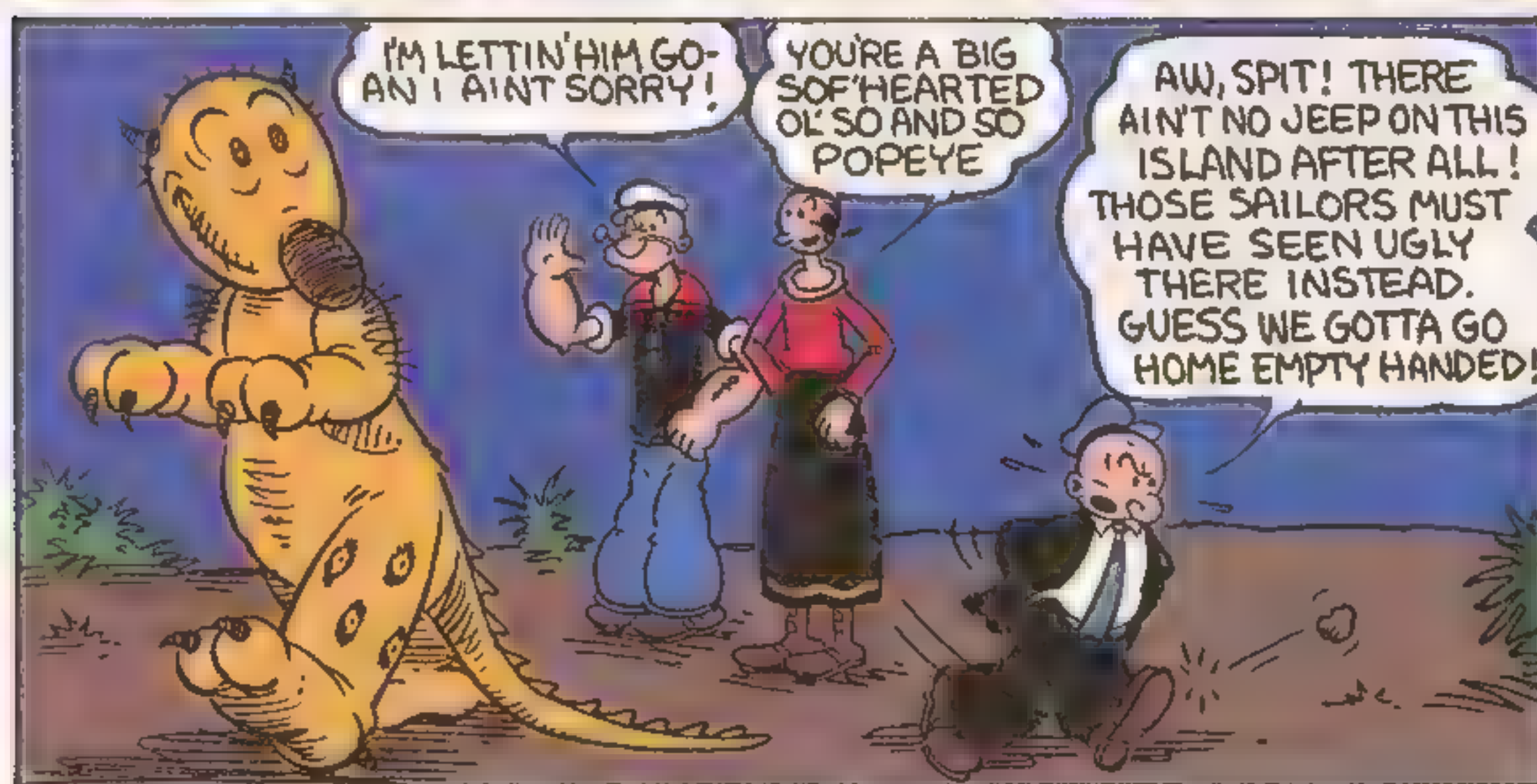
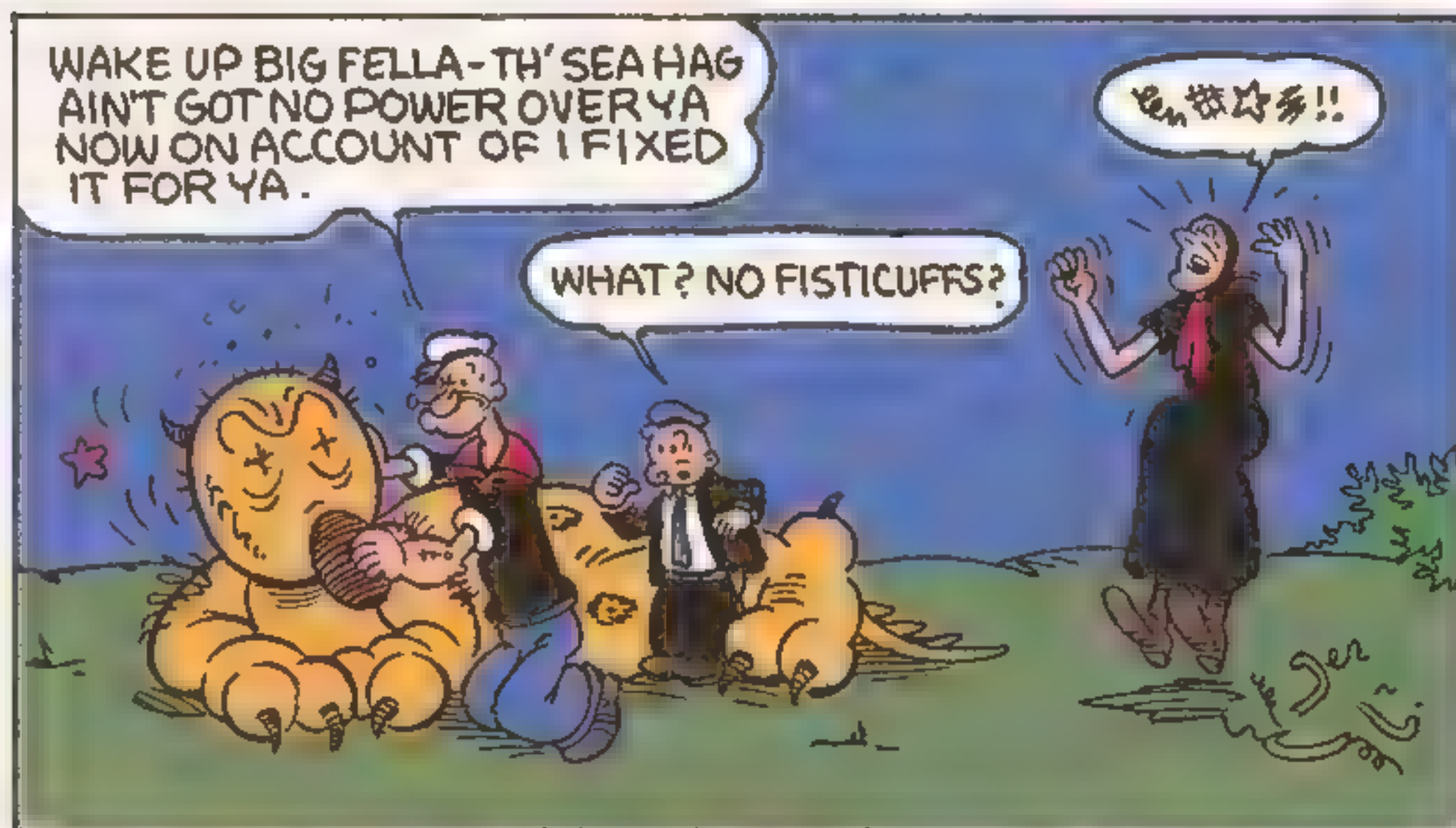
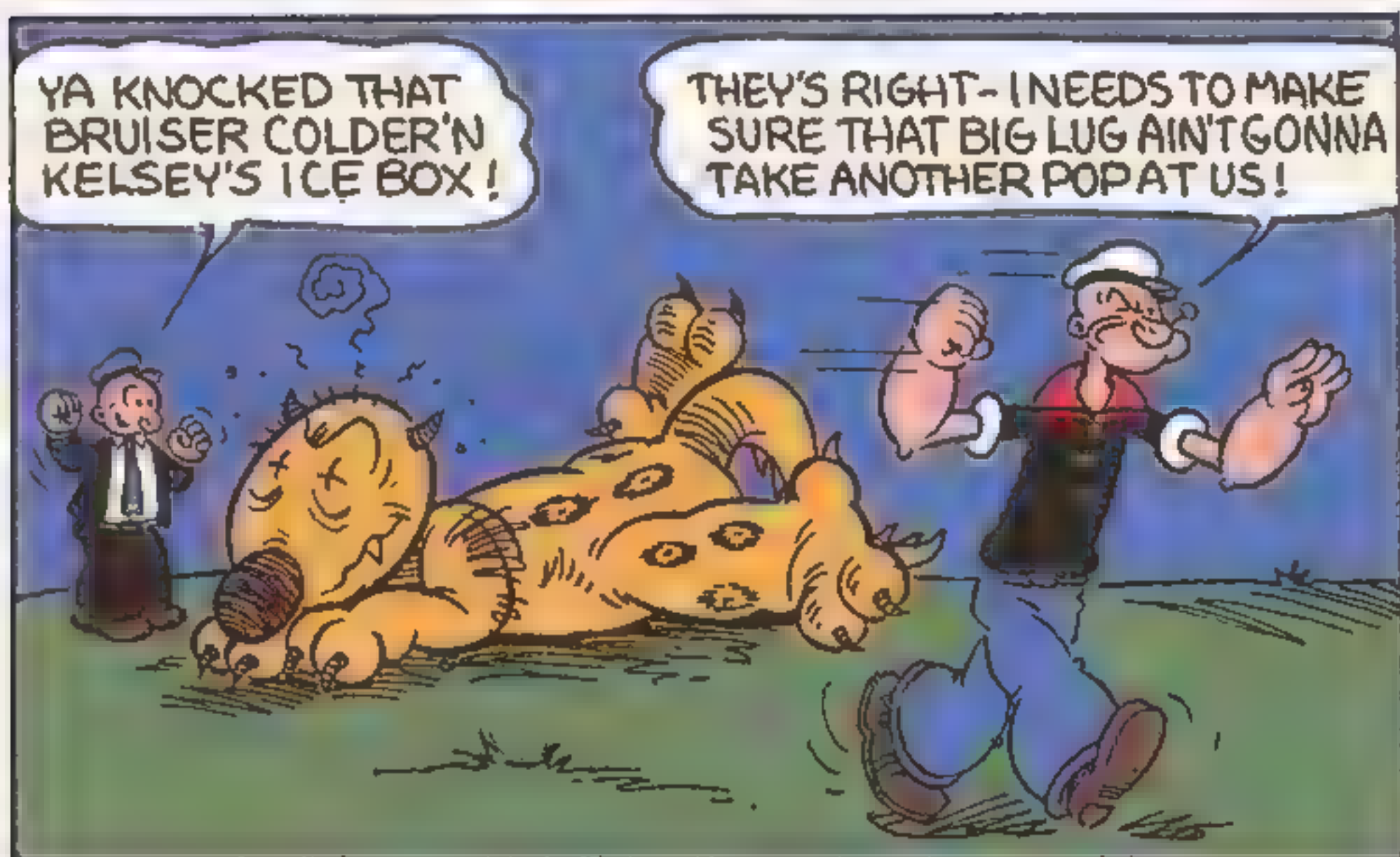


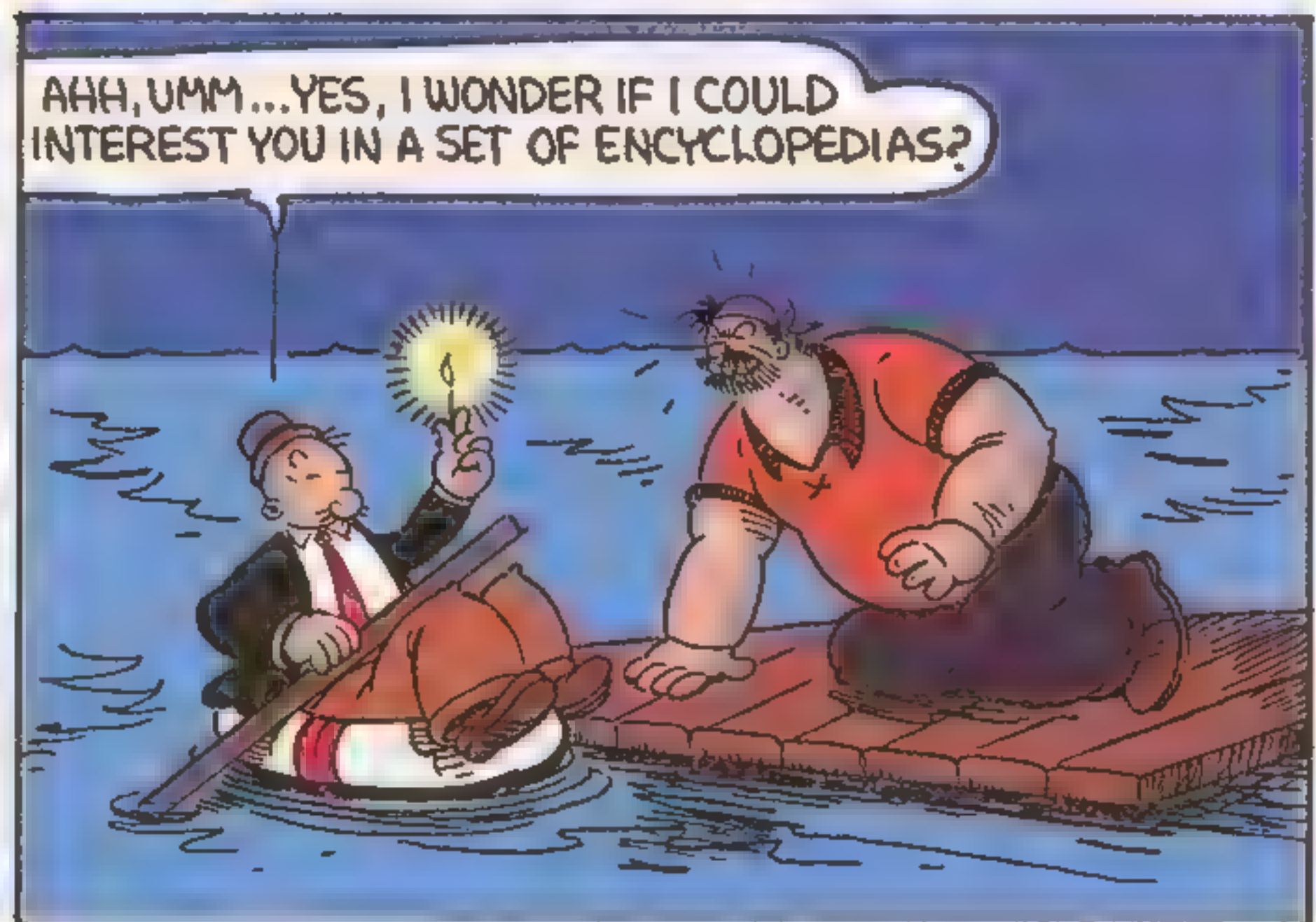
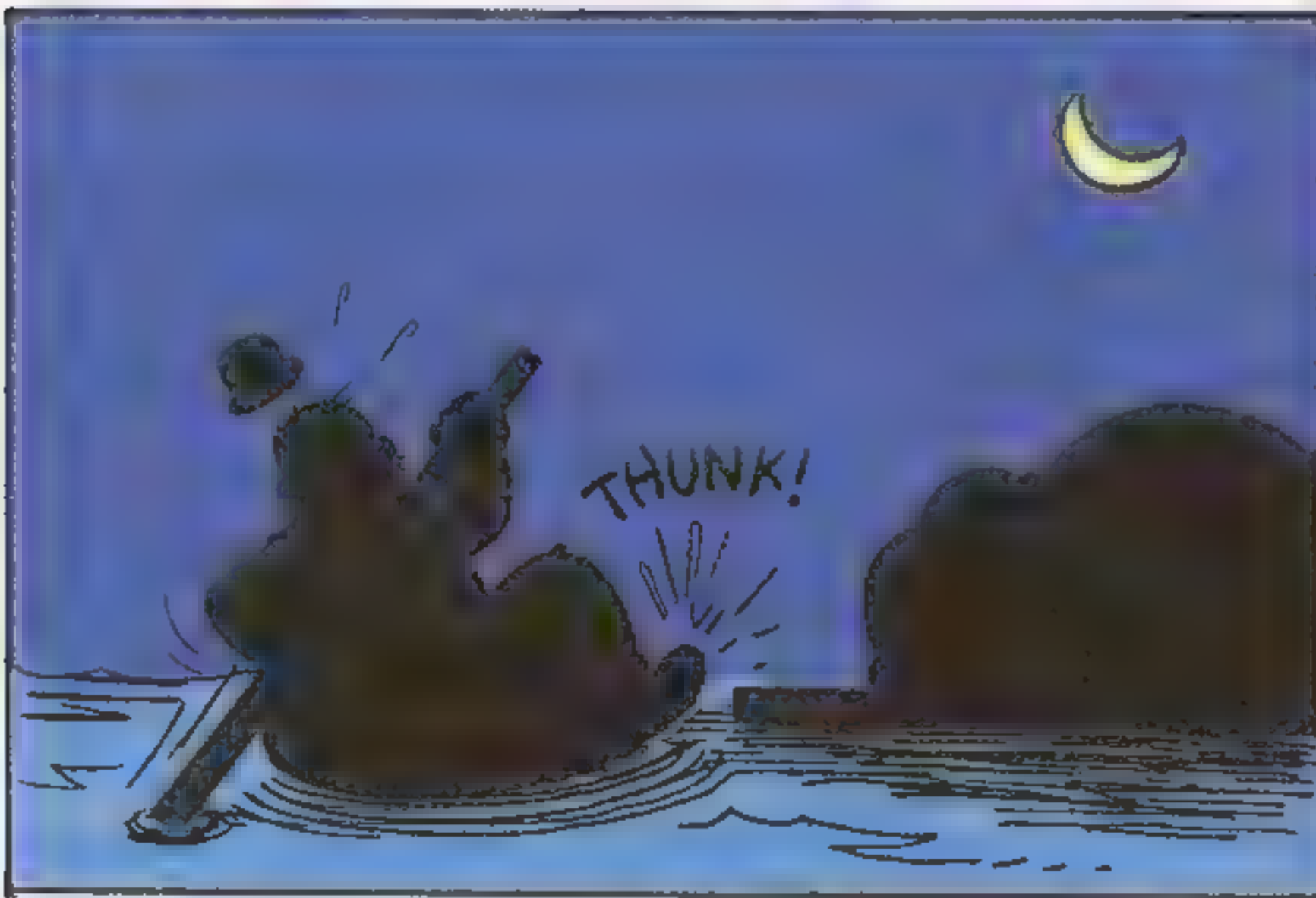
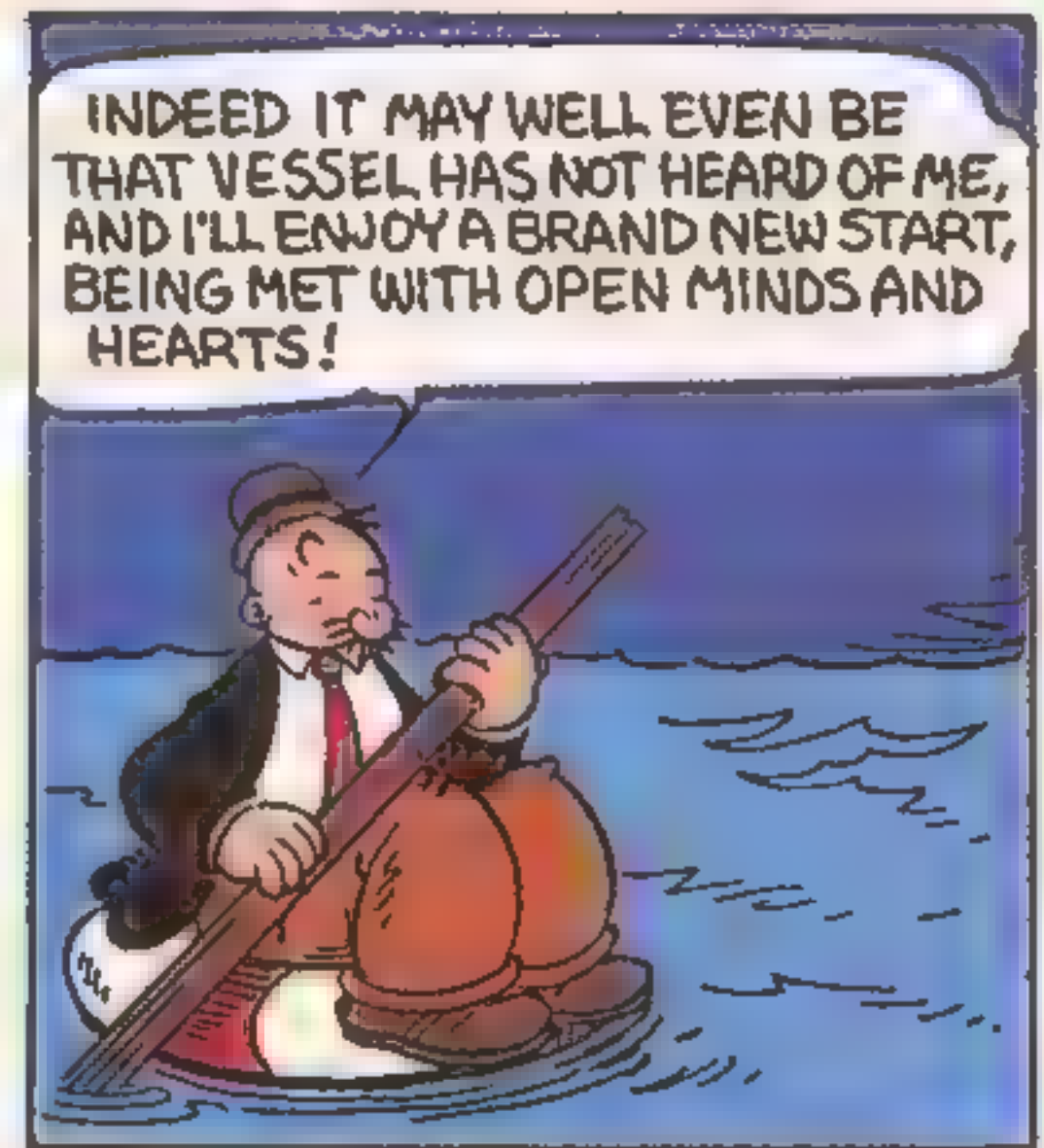
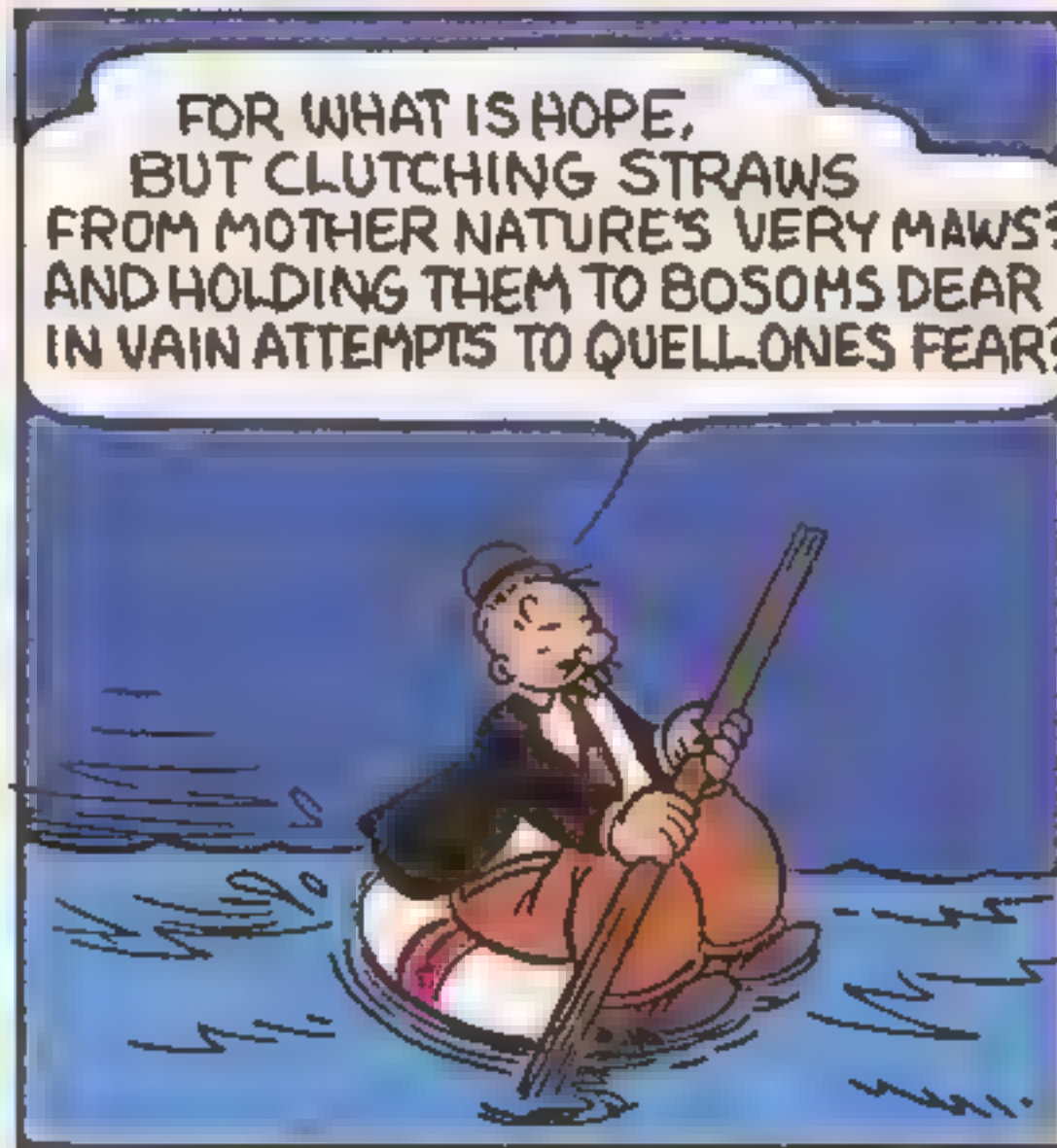
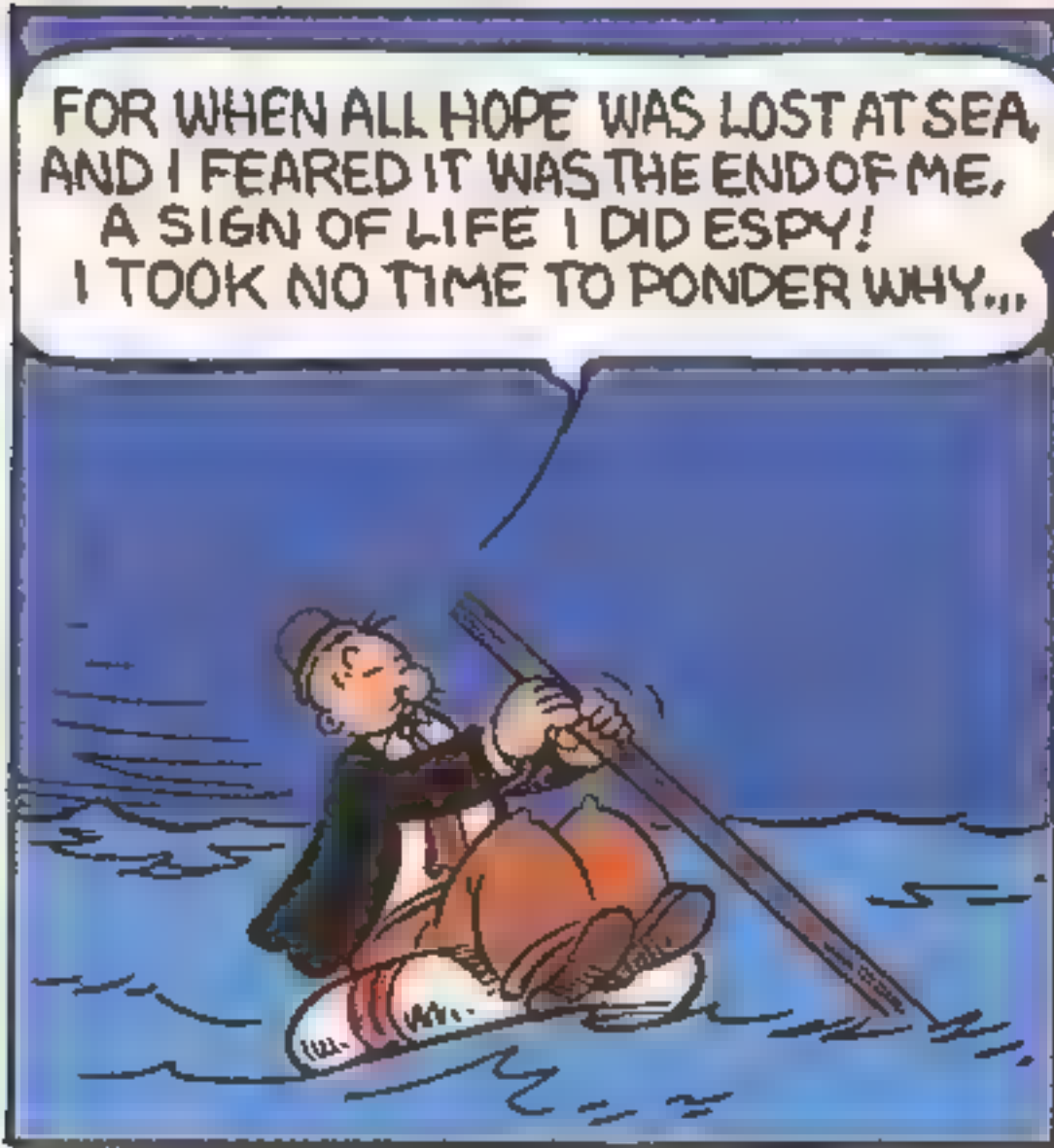
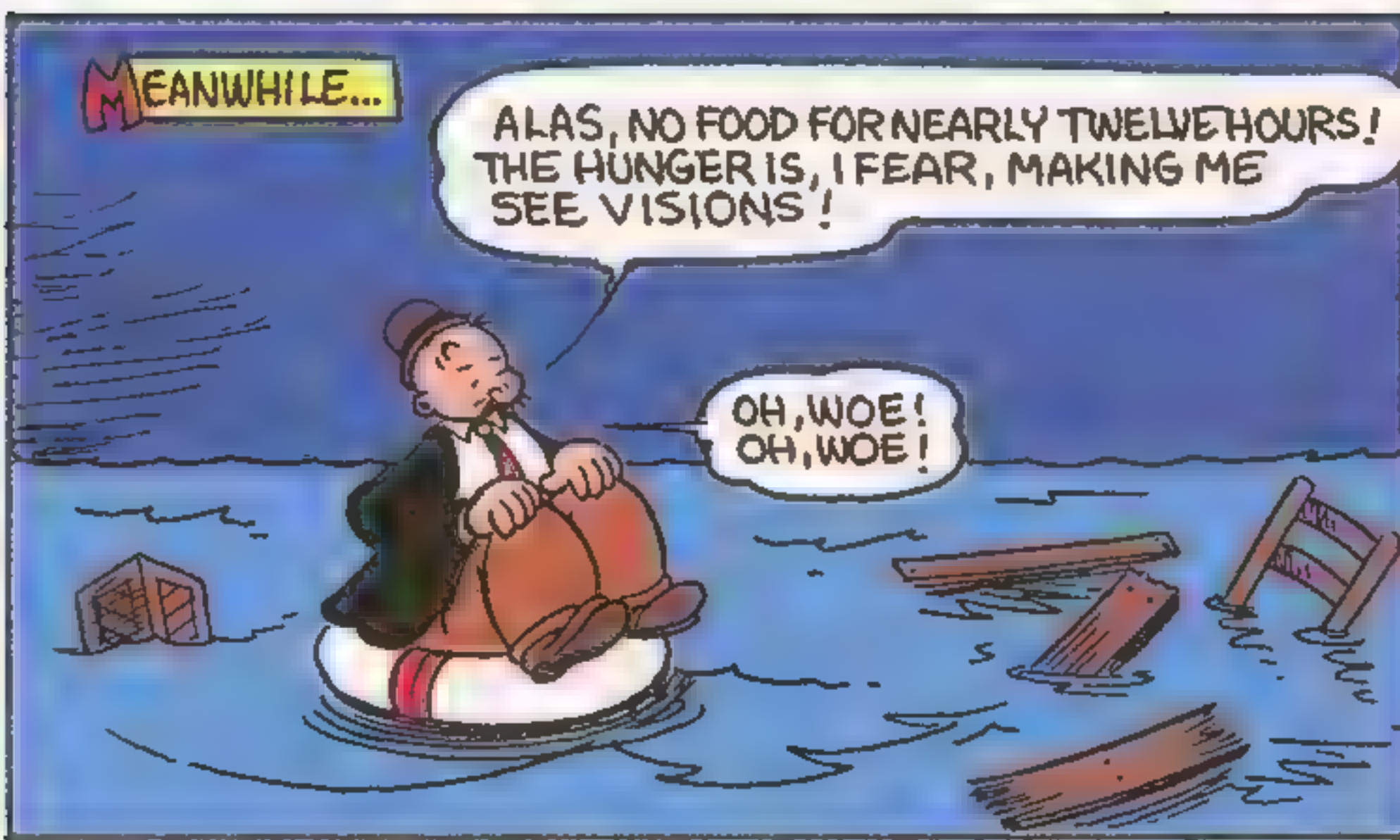


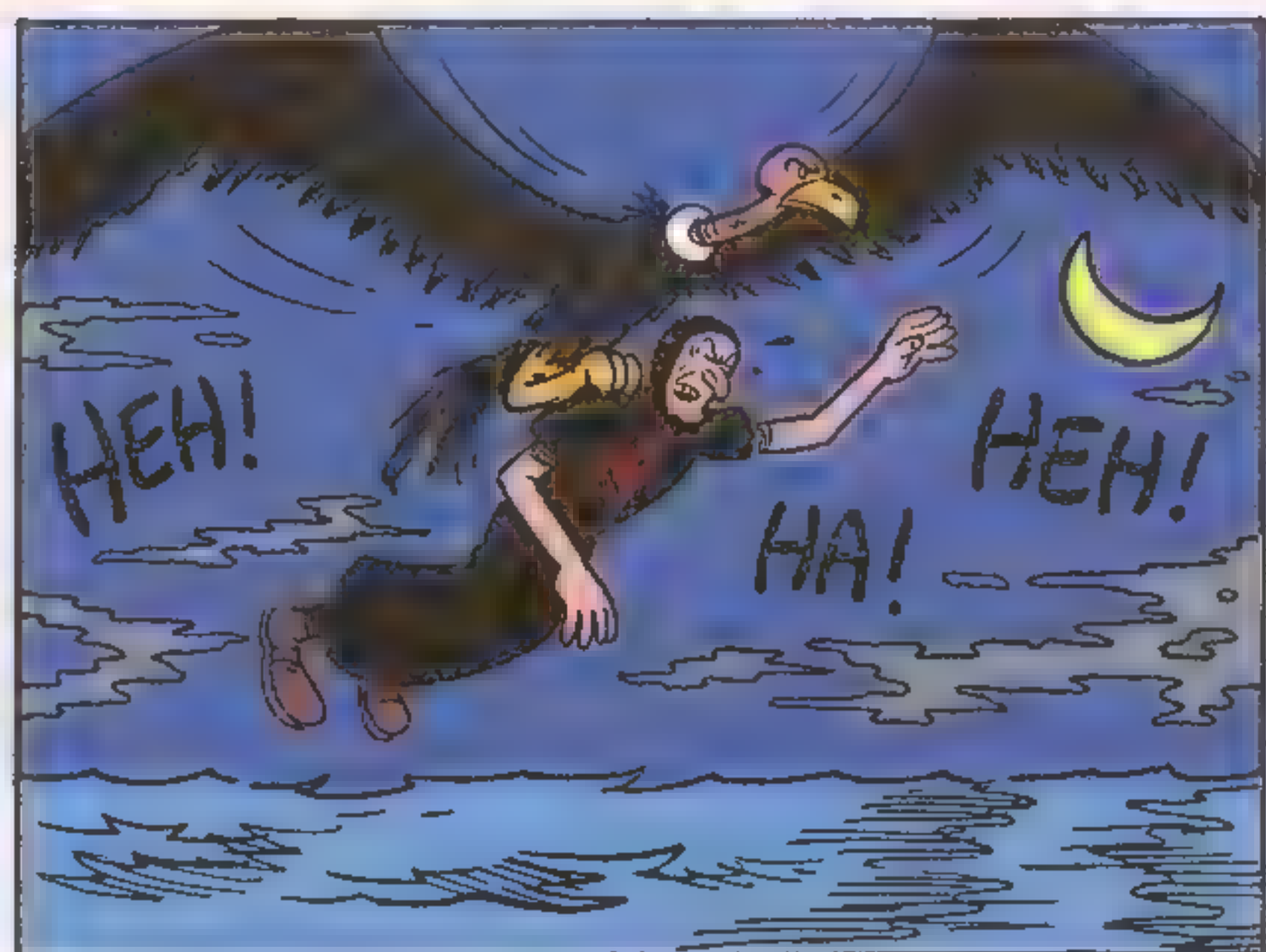
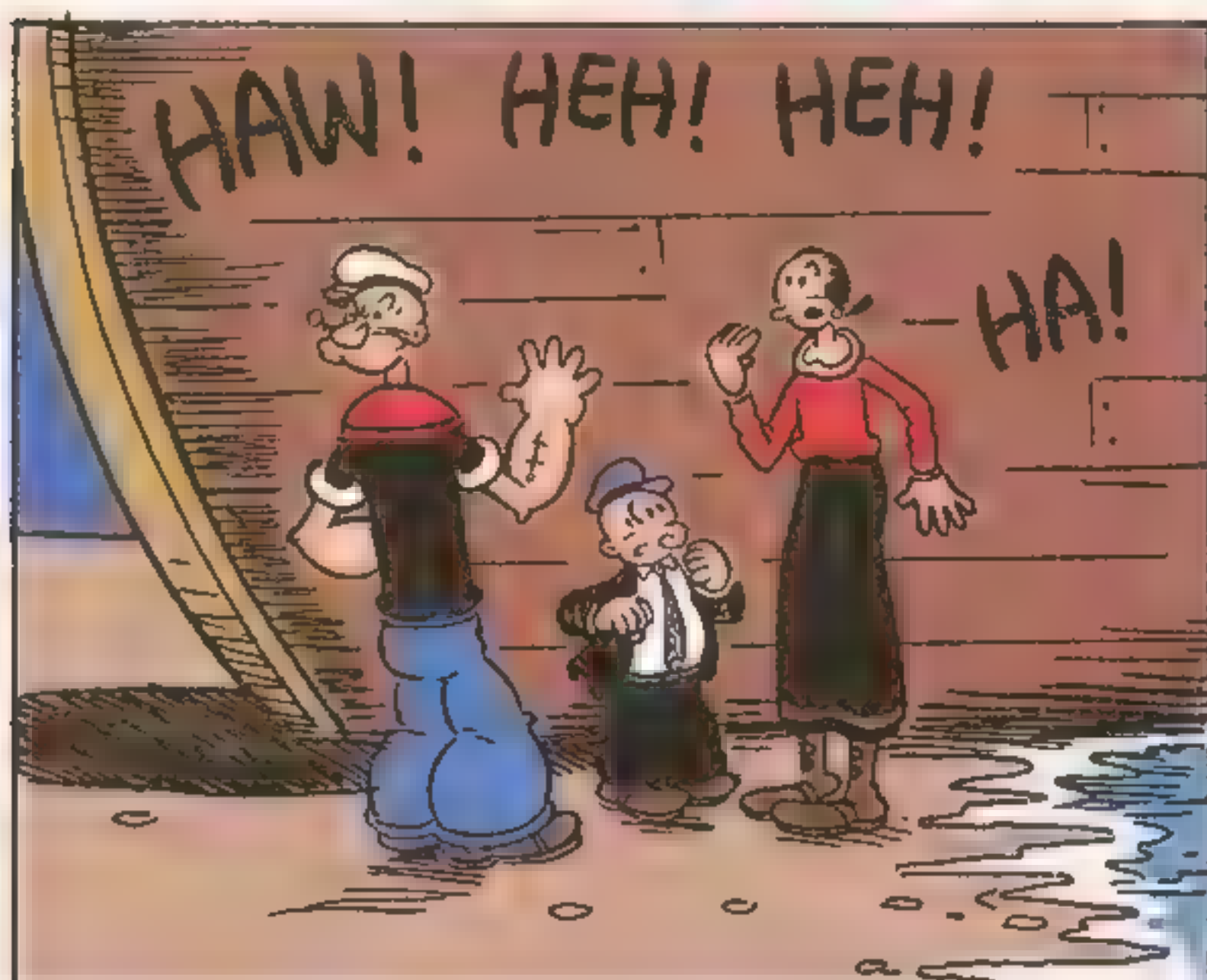
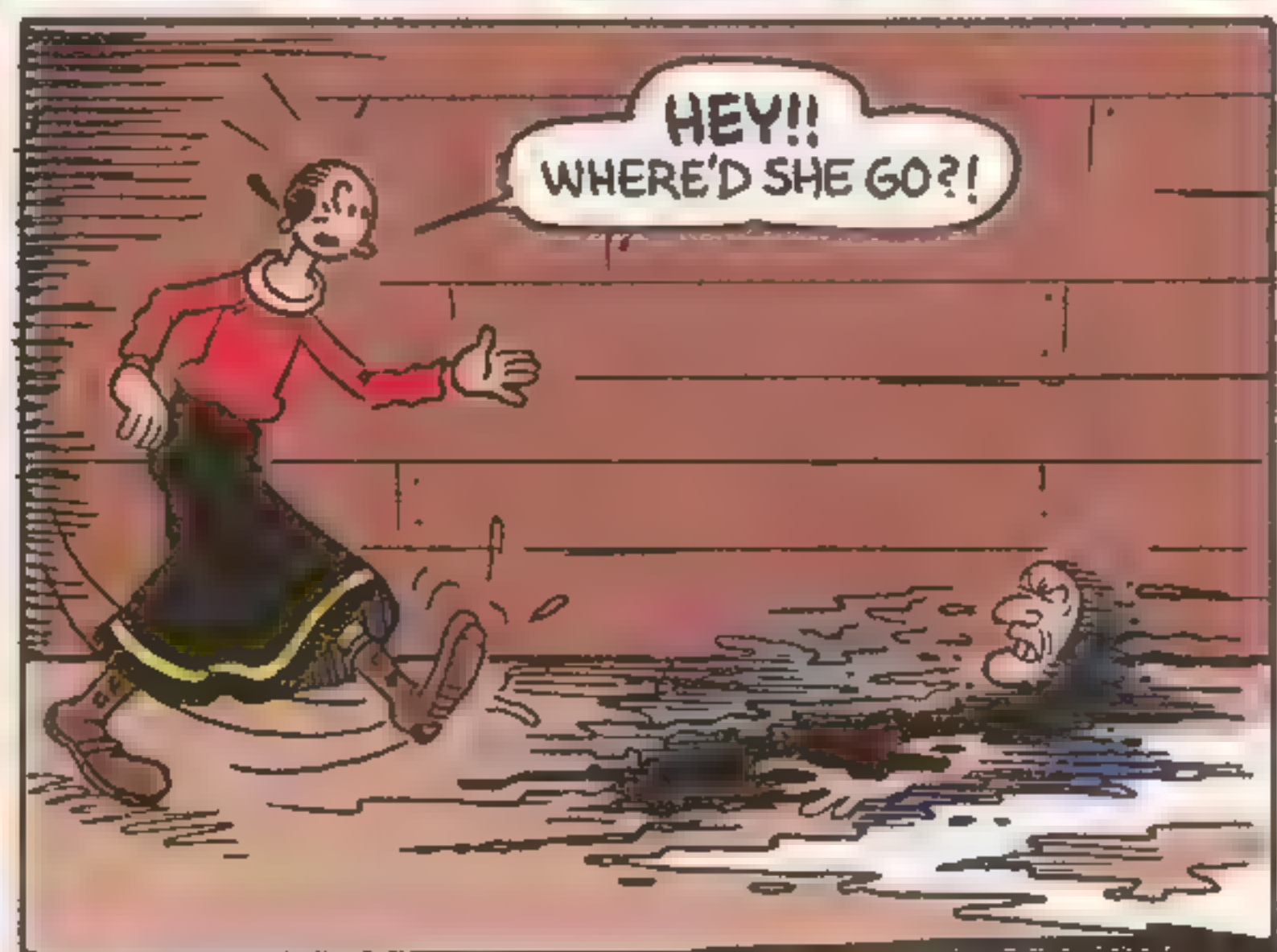
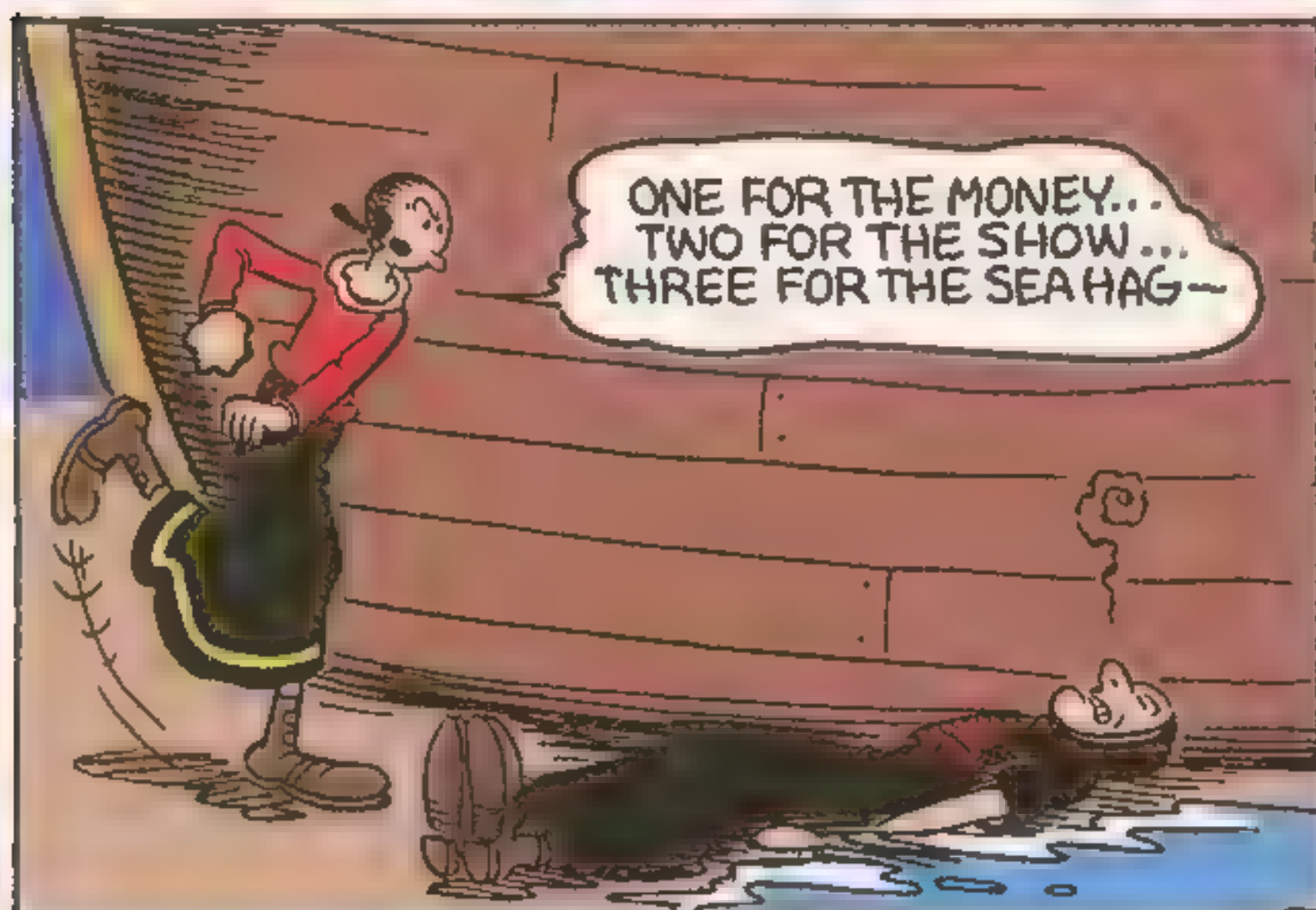
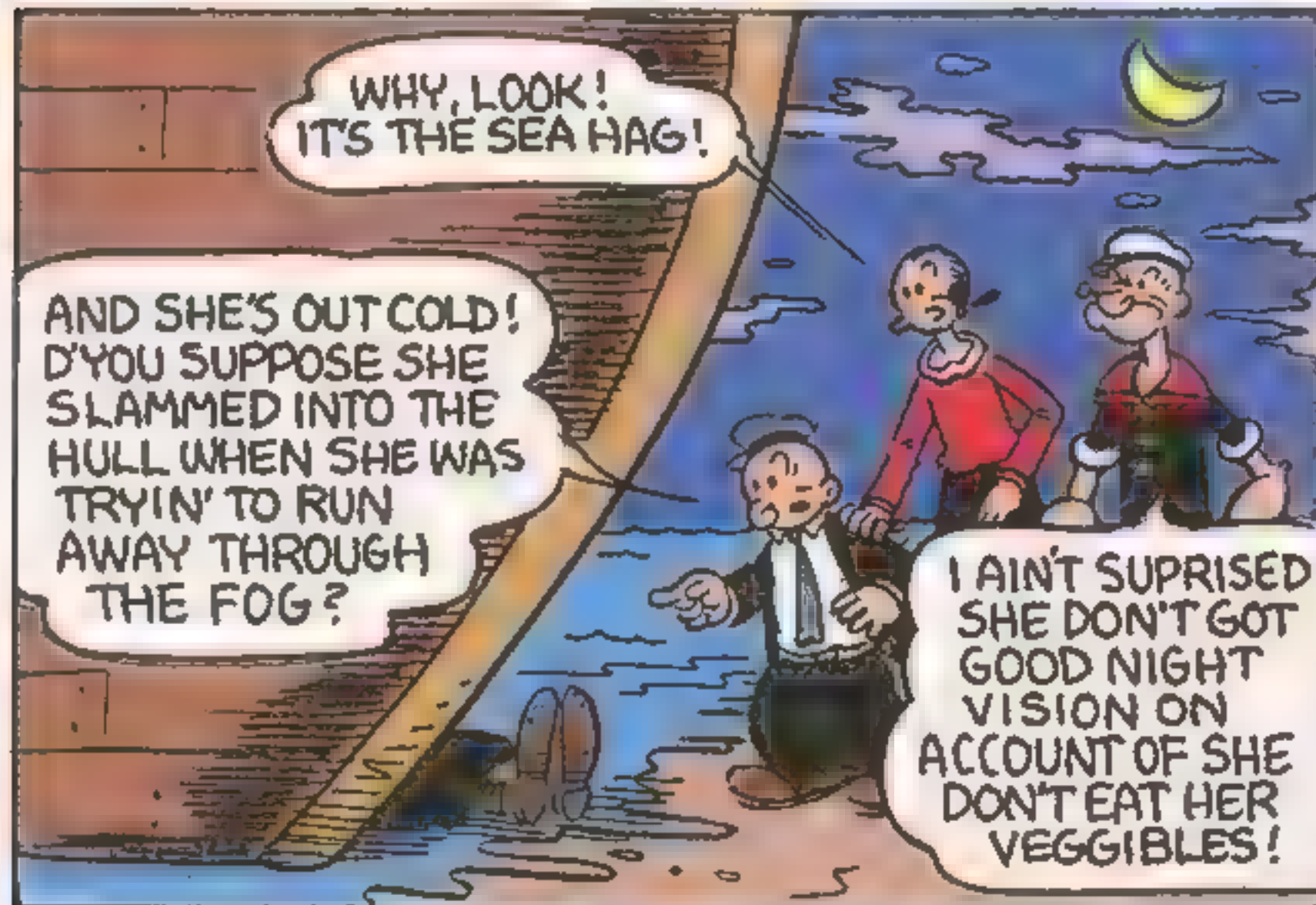
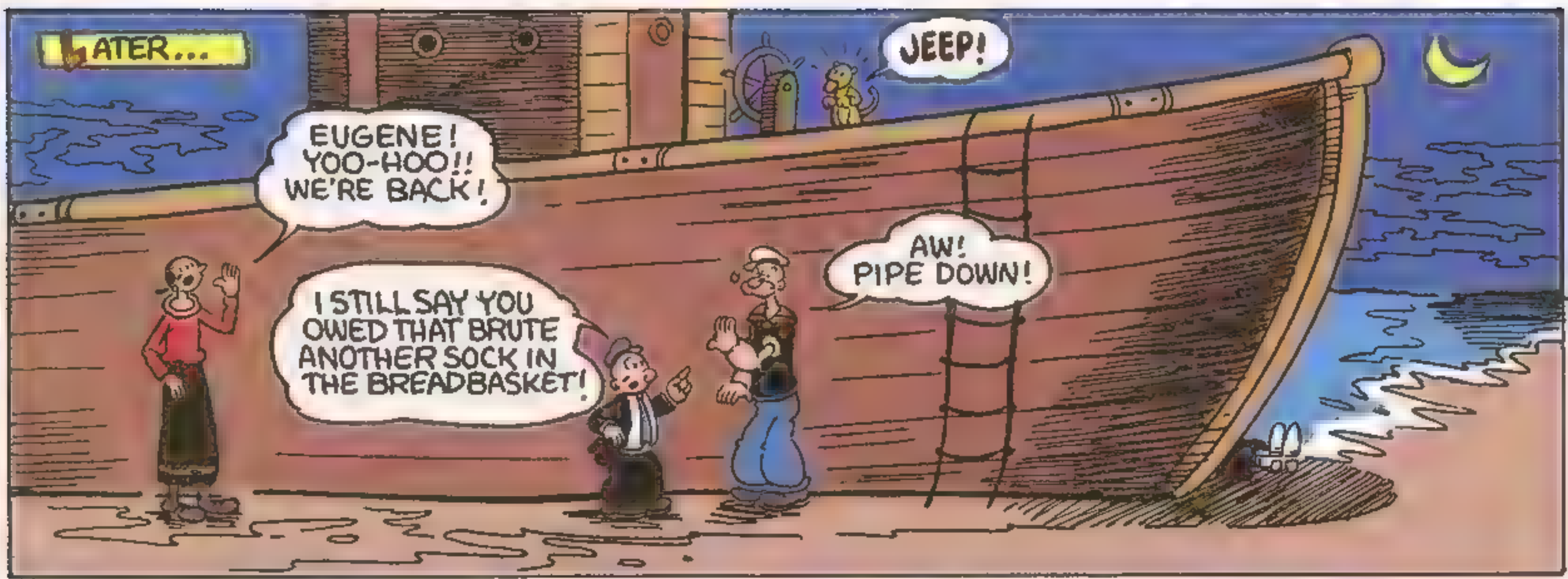


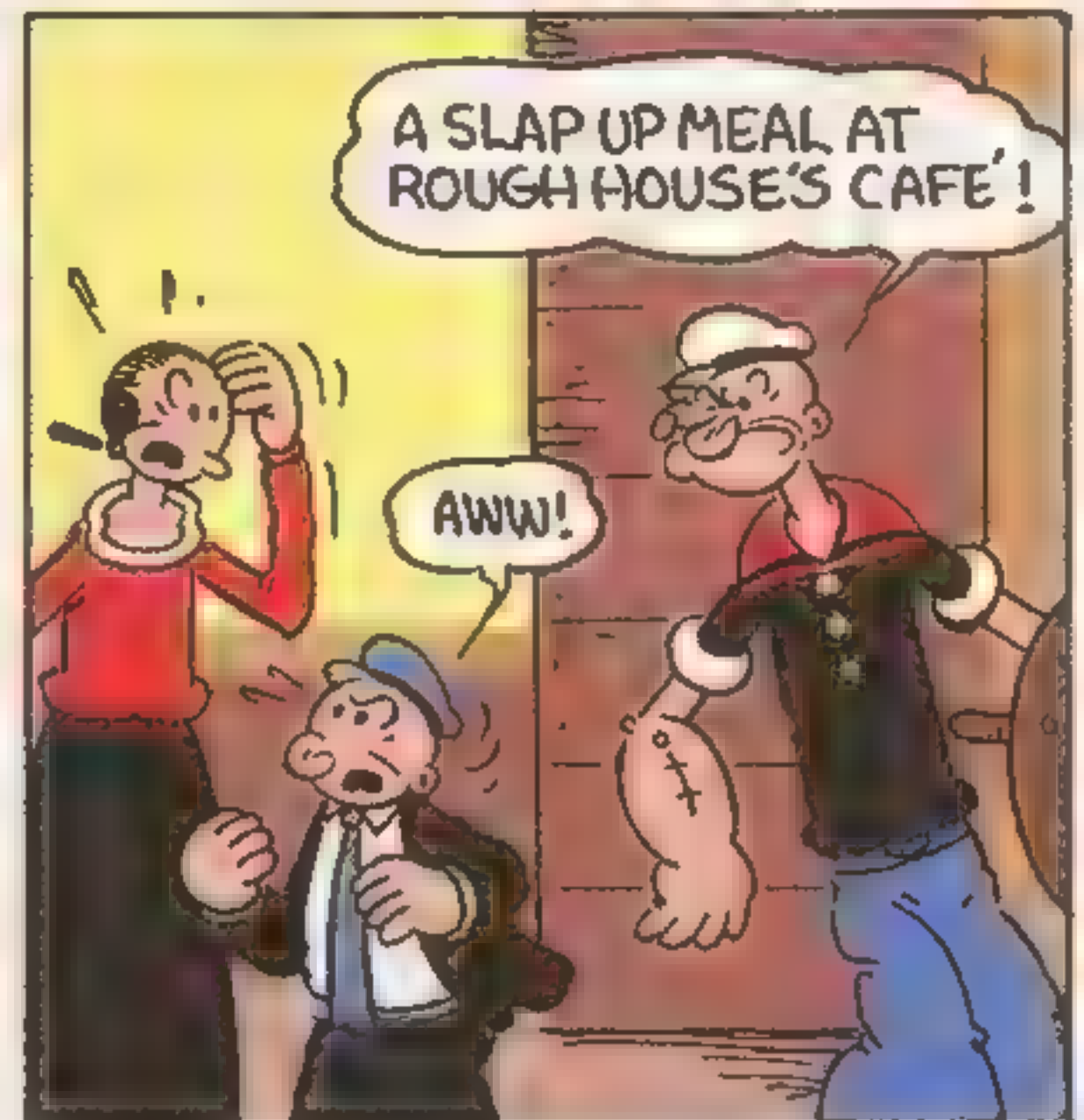
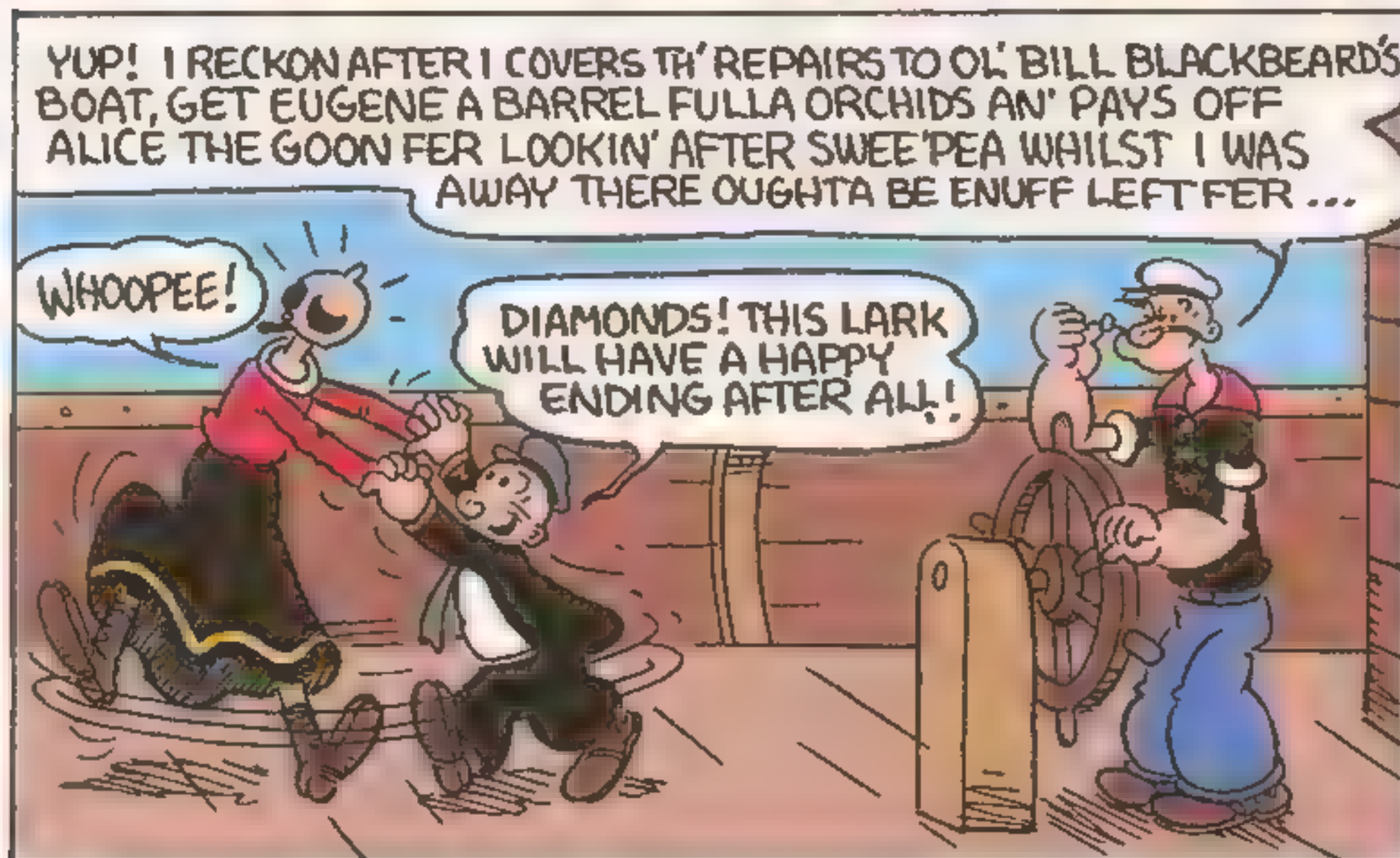
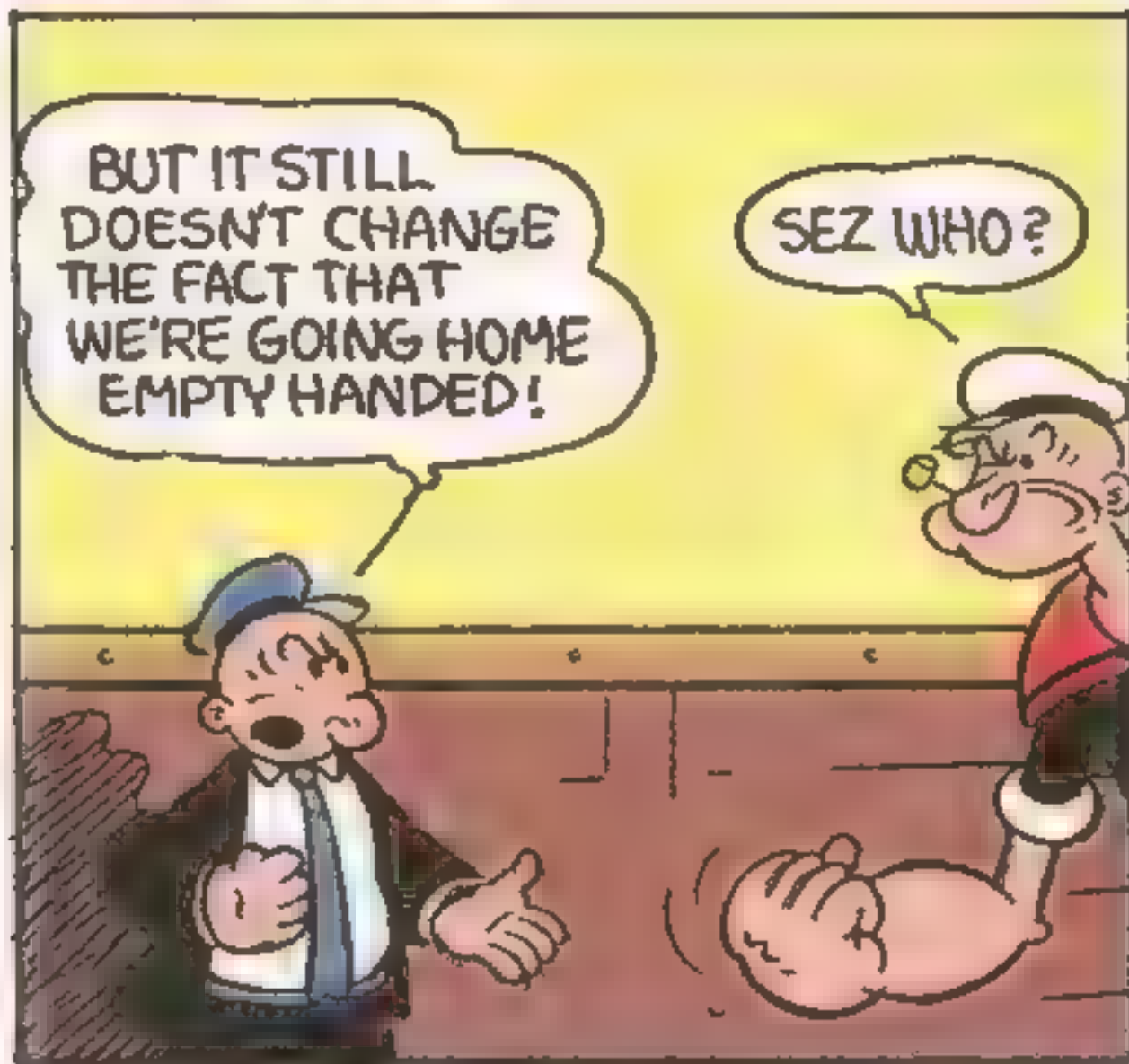
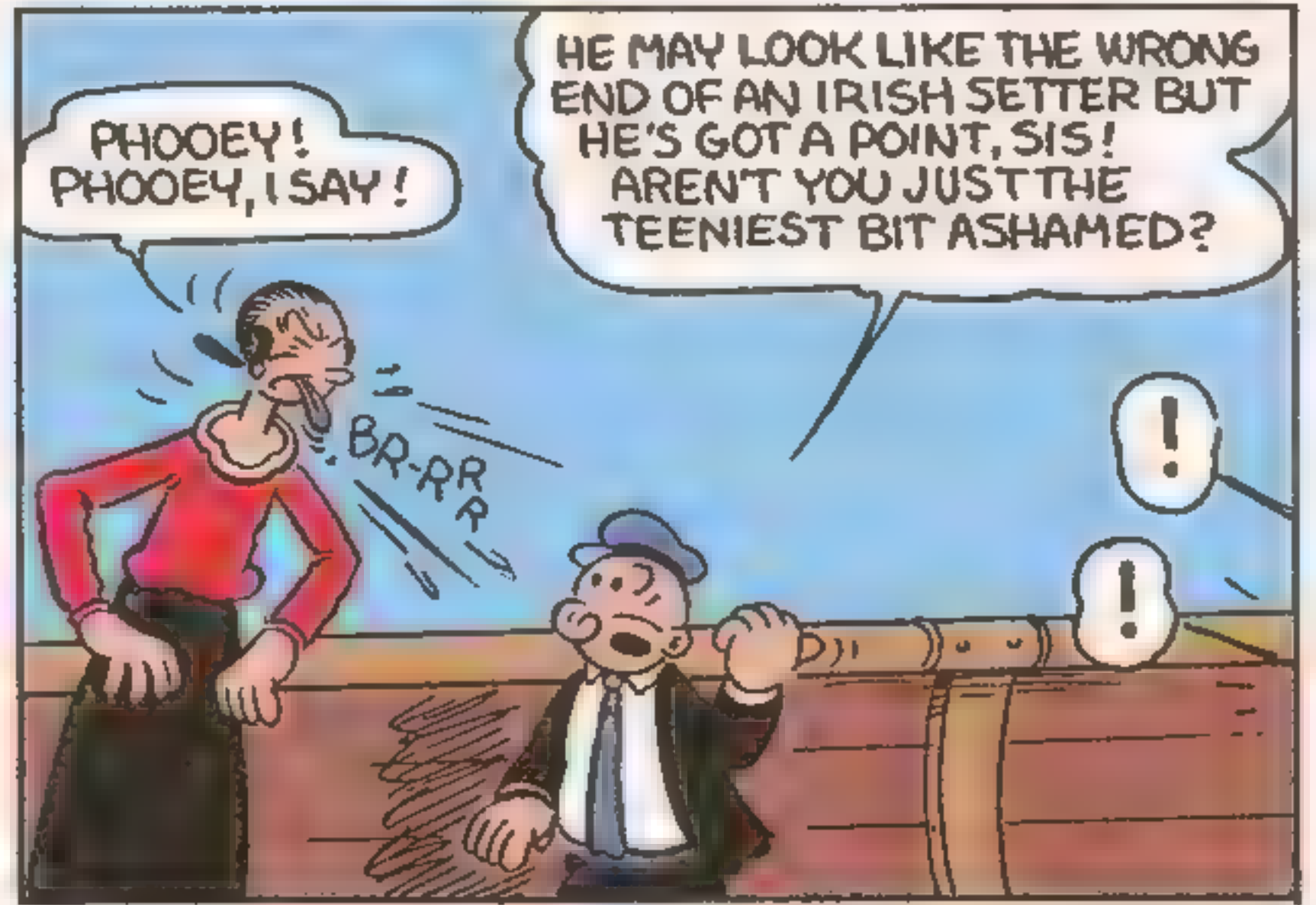
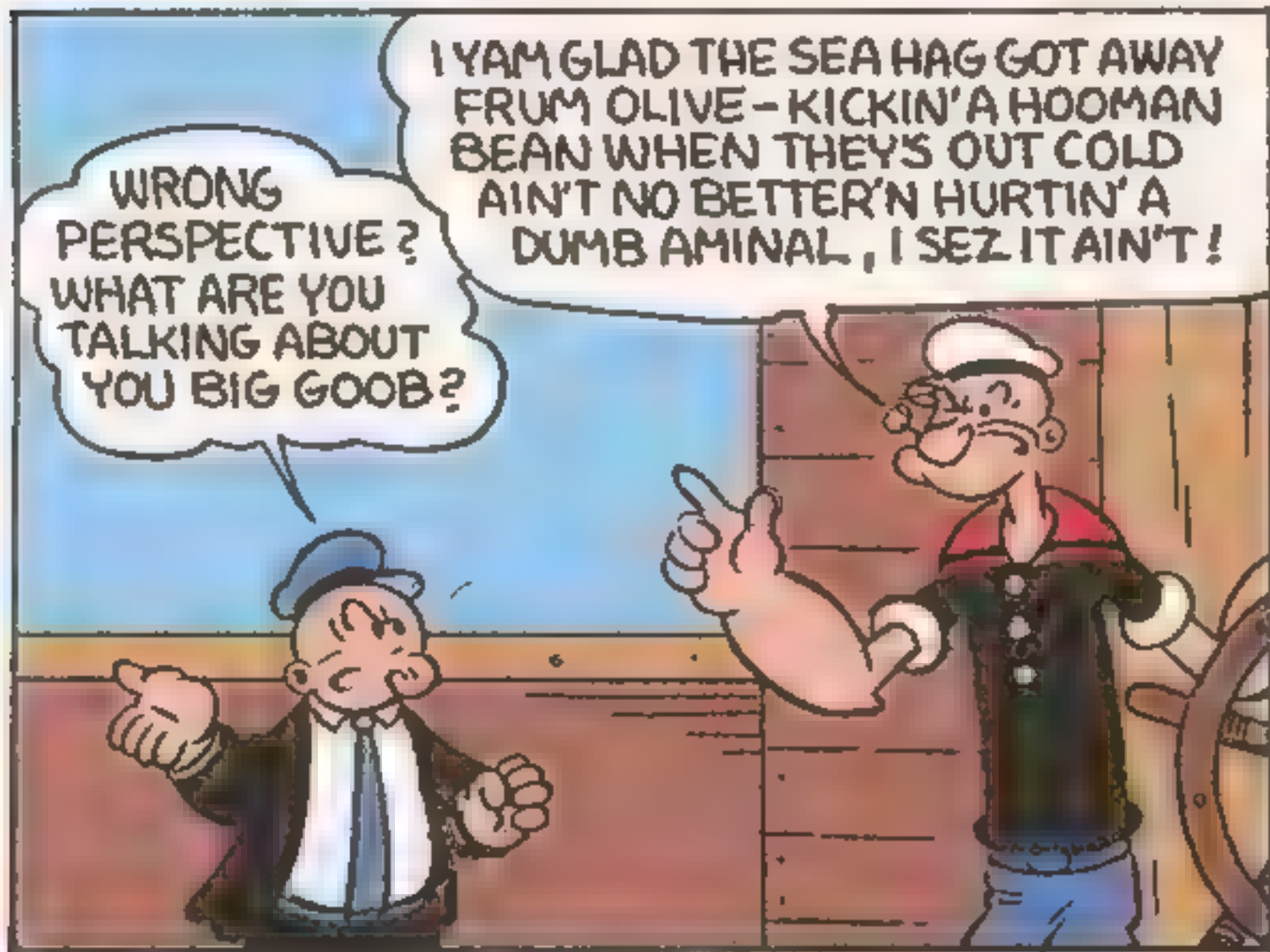
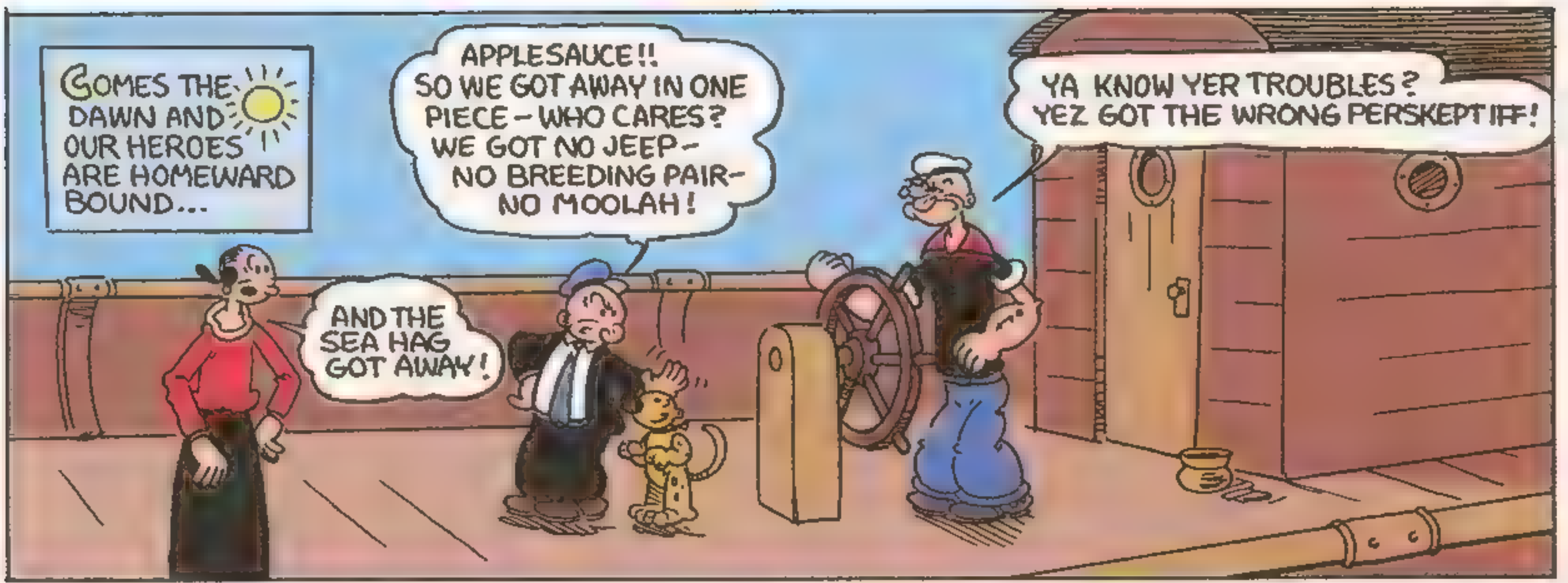


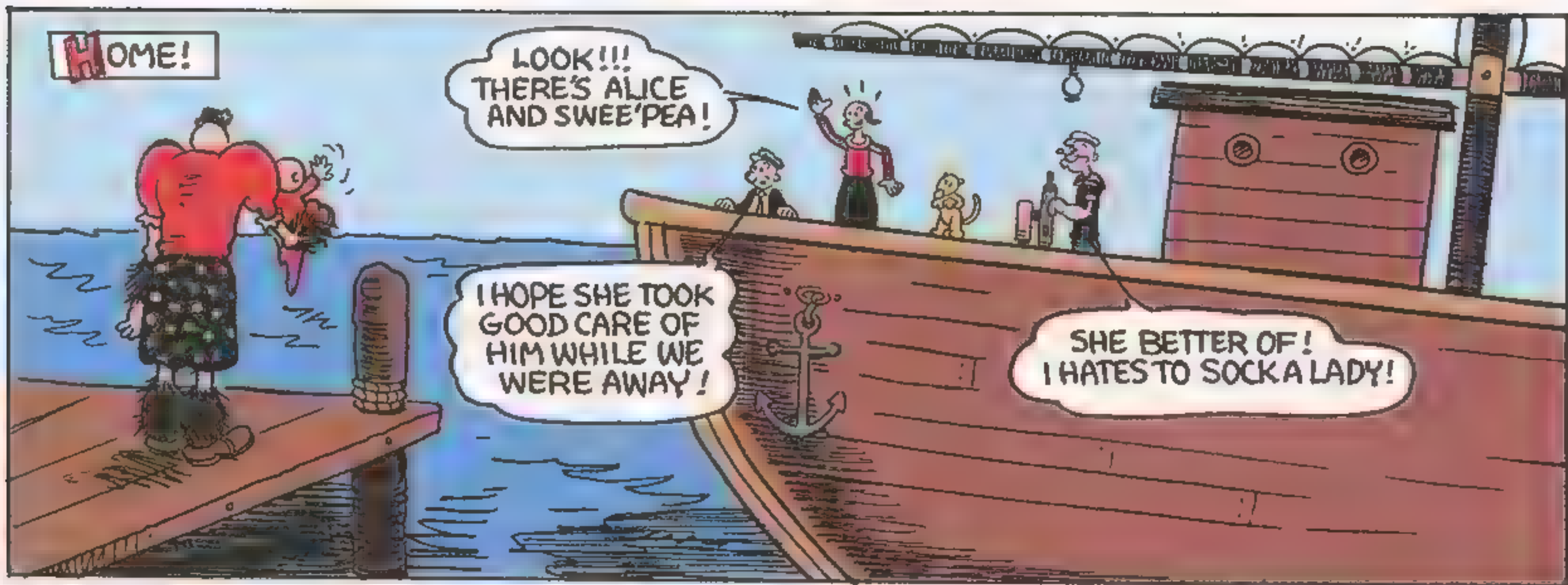










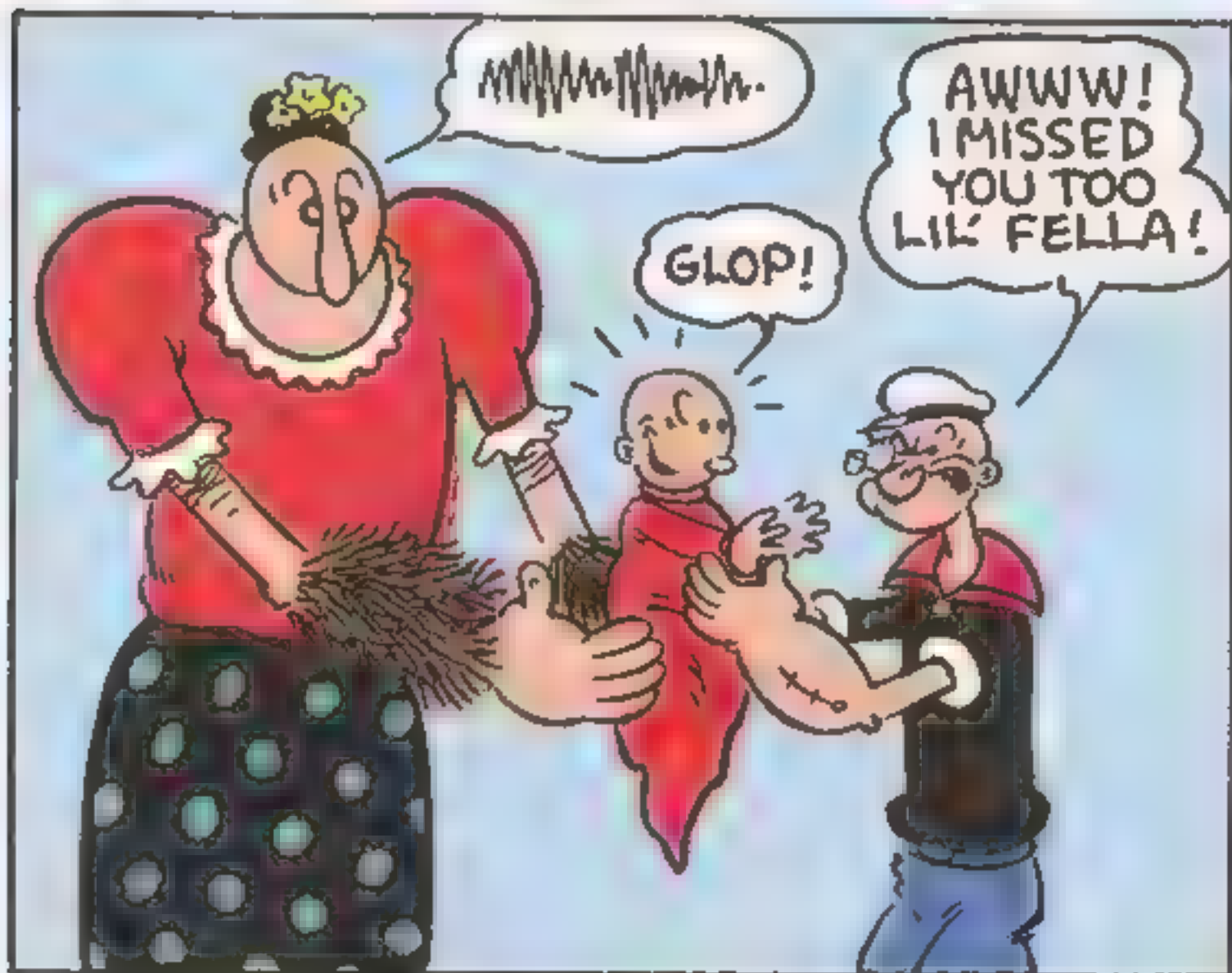


HOME!

LOOK!!!
THERE'S ALICE
AND SWEET'PEA!

I HOPE SHE TOOK
GOOD CARE OF
HIM WHILE WE
WERE AWAY!

SHE BETTER OF!
I HATES TO SOCK A LADY!



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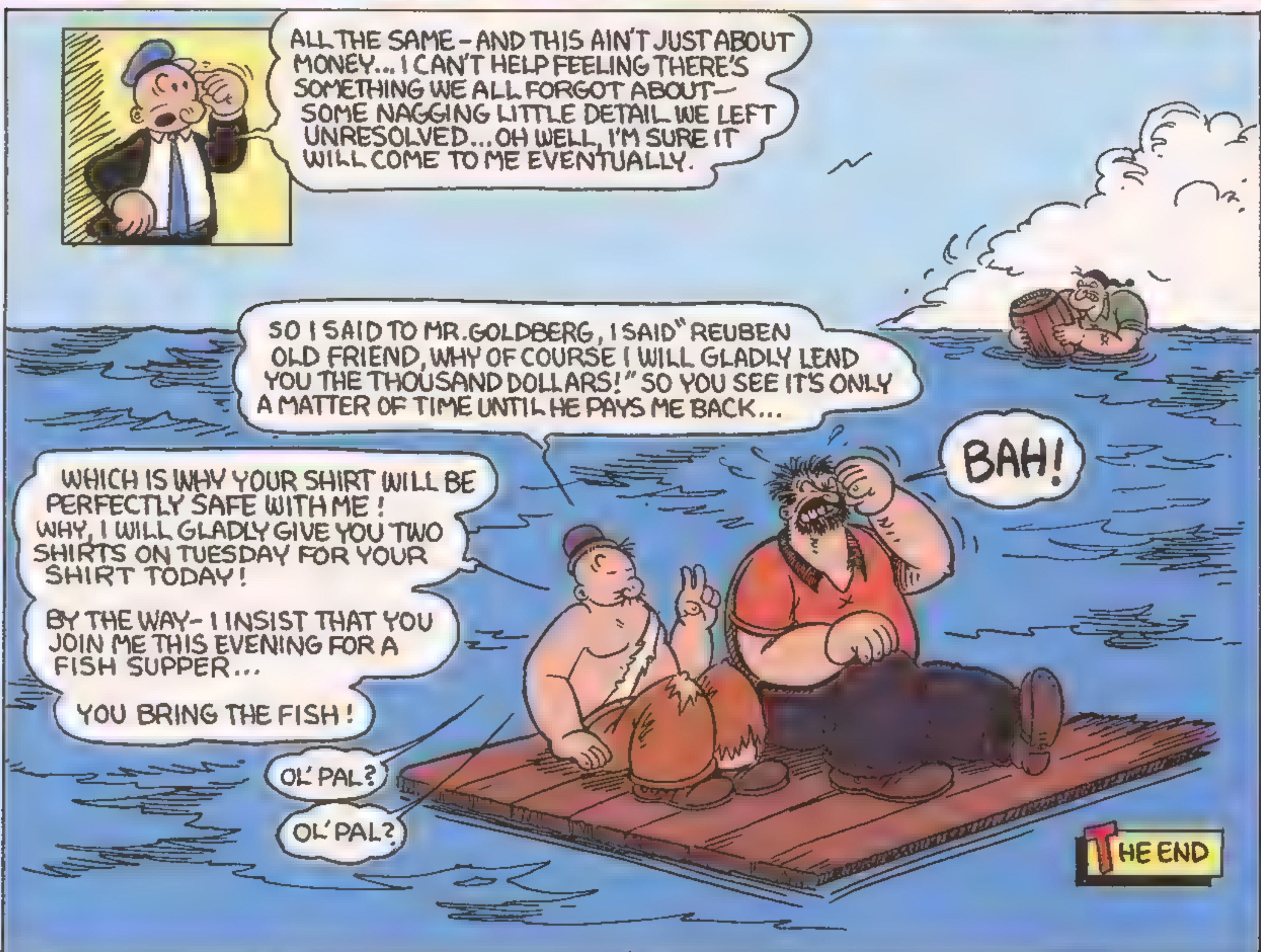
GLOP!

AWWW!  
I MISSED  
YOU TOO  
LIK' FELLA!



THERE YOU GO CASTOR-  
THERE'S YOUR HAPPY ENDING!

I GUESS  
THAT'LL  
HAVE TO DO!



ALL THE SAME - AND THIS AIN'T JUST ABOUT  
MONEY... I CAN'T HELP FEELING THERE'S  
SOMETHING WE ALL FORGOT ABOUT -  
SOME NAGGING LITTLE DETAIL WE LEFT  
UNRESOLVED... OH WELL, I'M SURE IT  
WILL COME TO ME EVENTUALLY.

SO I SAID TO MR. GOLDBERG, I SAID "REUBEN  
OLD FRIEND, WHY OF COURSE I WILL GLADLY LEND  
YOU THE THOUSAND DOLLARS!" SO YOU SEE IT'S ONLY  
A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL HE PAYS ME BACK...

WHICH IS WHY YOUR SHIRT WILL BE  
PERFECTLY SAFE WITH ME!  
WHY, I WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU TWO  
SHIRTS ON TUESDAY FOR YOUR  
SHIRT TODAY!

BY THE WAY - I INSIST THAT YOU  
JOIN ME THIS EVENING FOR A  
FISH SUPPER...

YOU BRING THE FISH!

OL' PAL?

OL' PAL?

BAH!

THE END

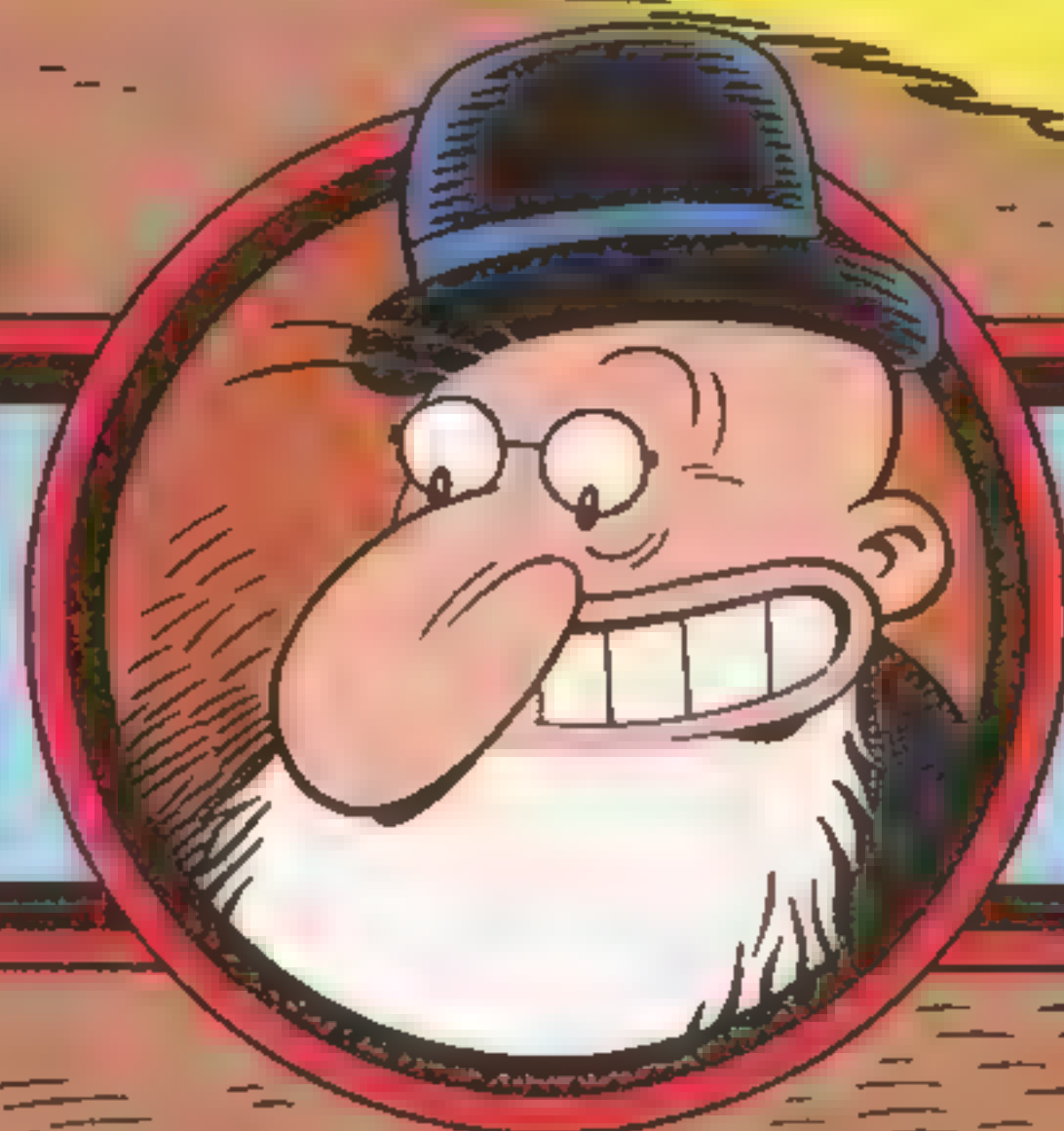


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# Popeye



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**O.G. WOTASNOZZLE**





Here's a little-known fact about yours truly. I was born on the first Earth Day. That's right, I'm as old as dirt! I was born a bouncing, prodigal-son/earth-baby on April 22nd, 1970. Shortly after that, I got into comics.

So, April is Earth Month, and it's time to get green... and nothing's more green than spinach! You

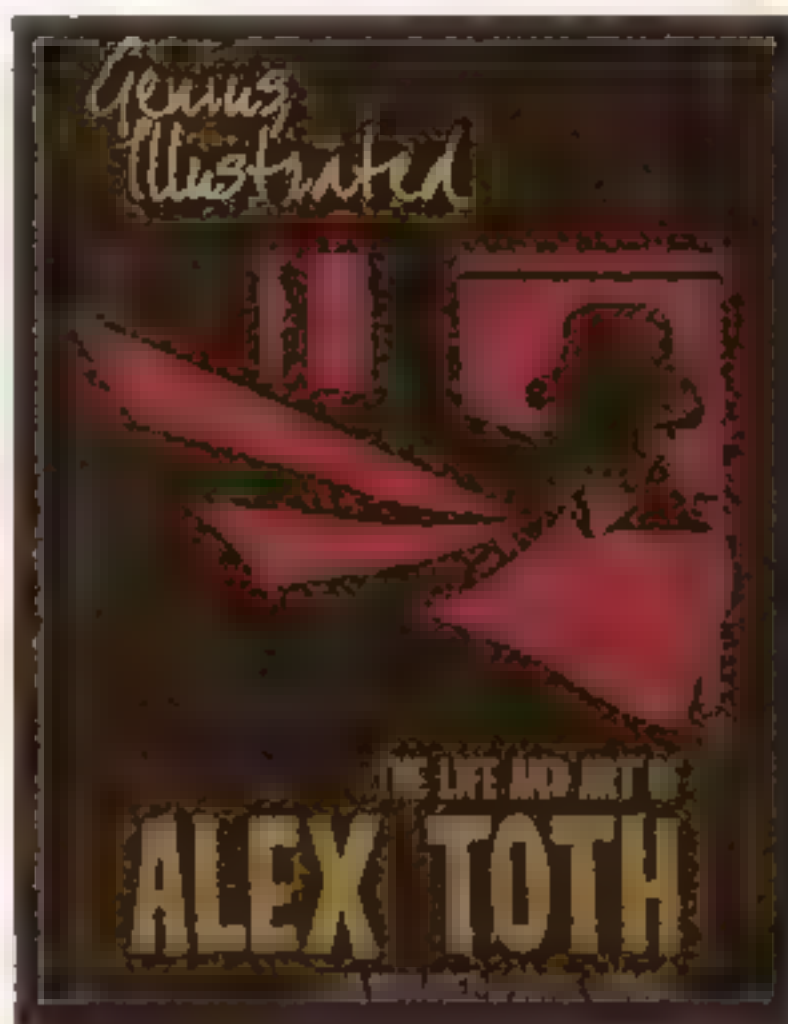
guessed it, *Popeye the Sailor Man* is back! Written by Eisner Award-winner Roger Langridge! Wimpy! Bluto! Olive Oyl! Sweet Pea! I will gladly pay you Tuesday to pick up this book immediately.

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-Dirk



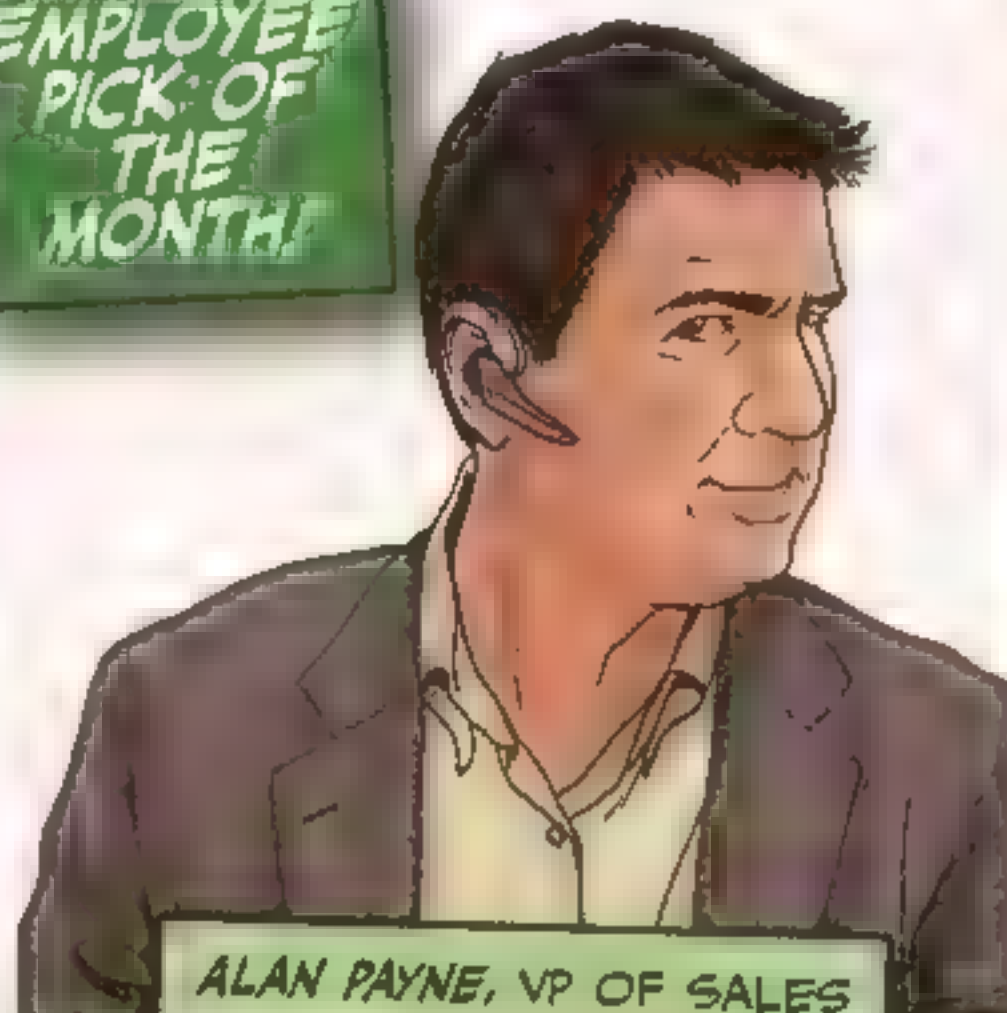
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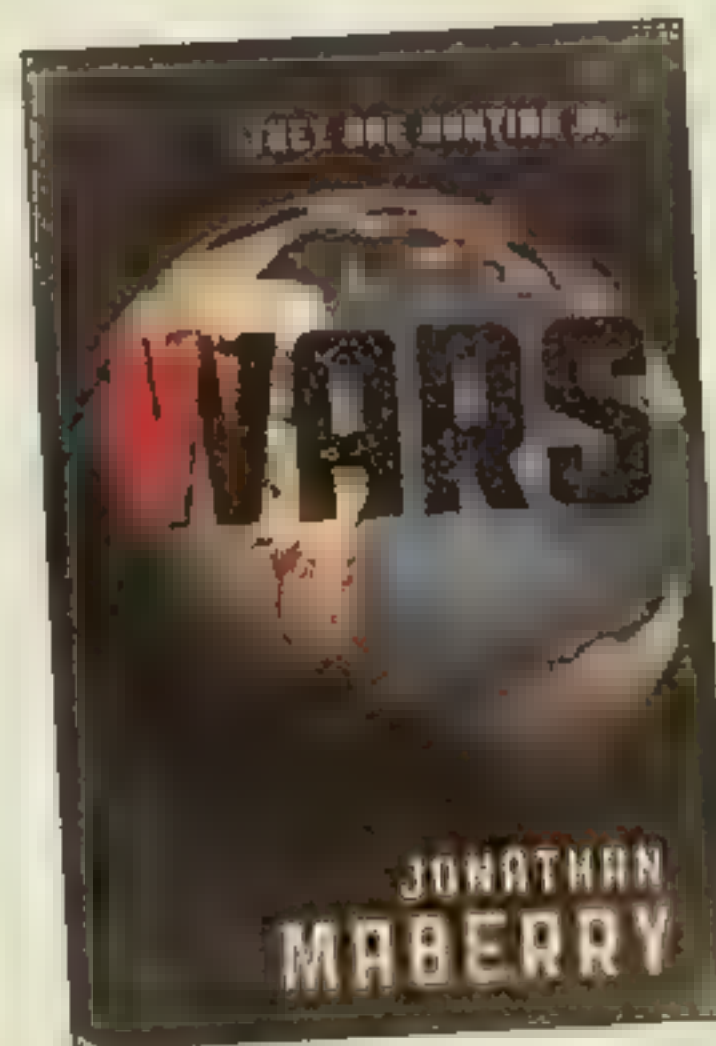
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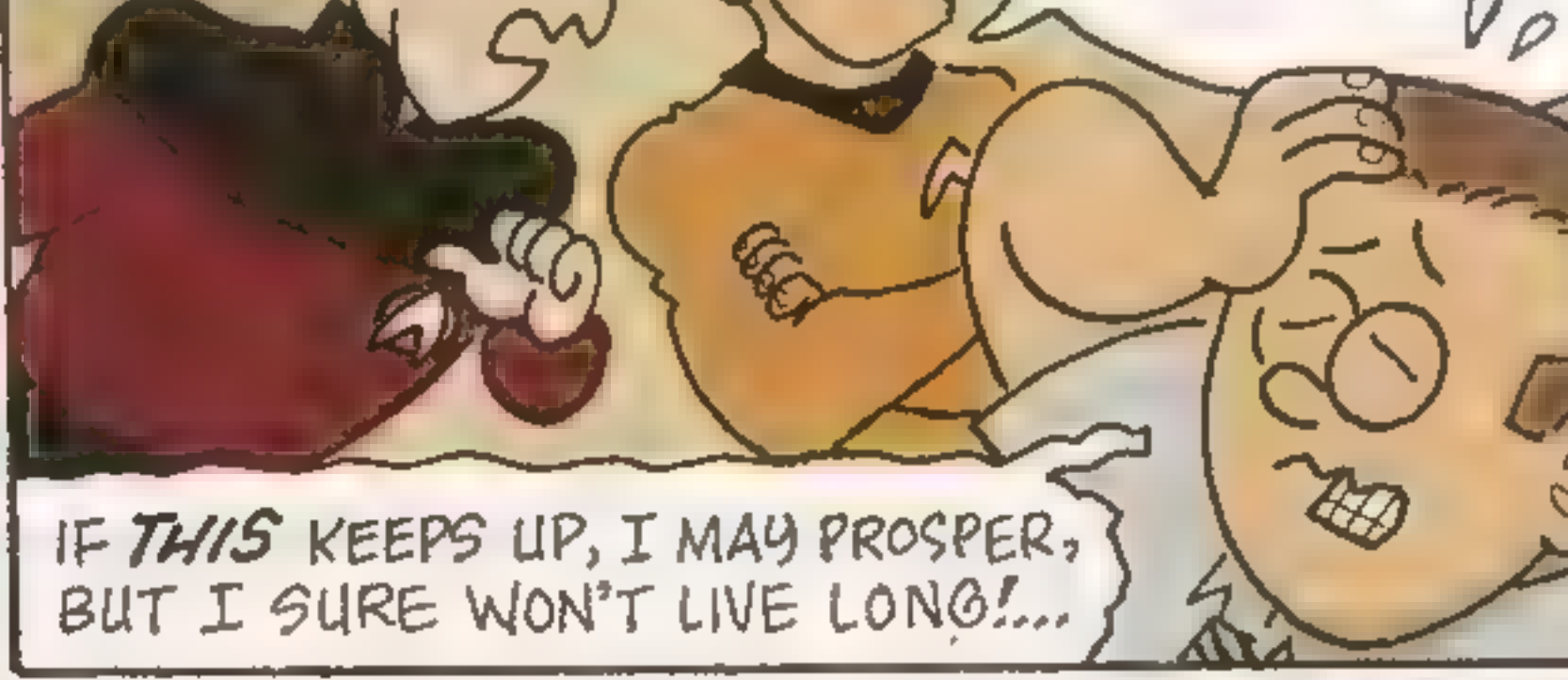
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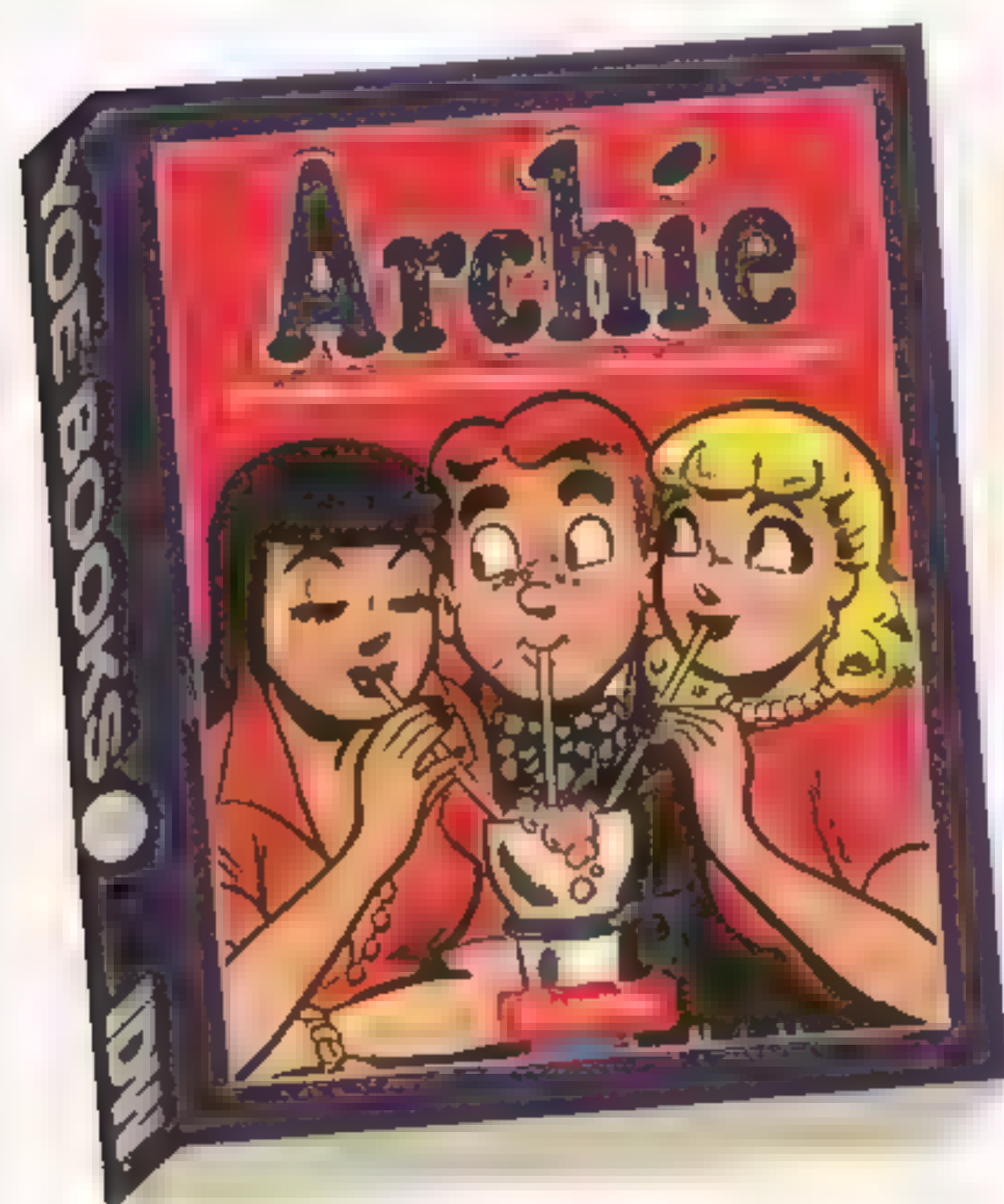
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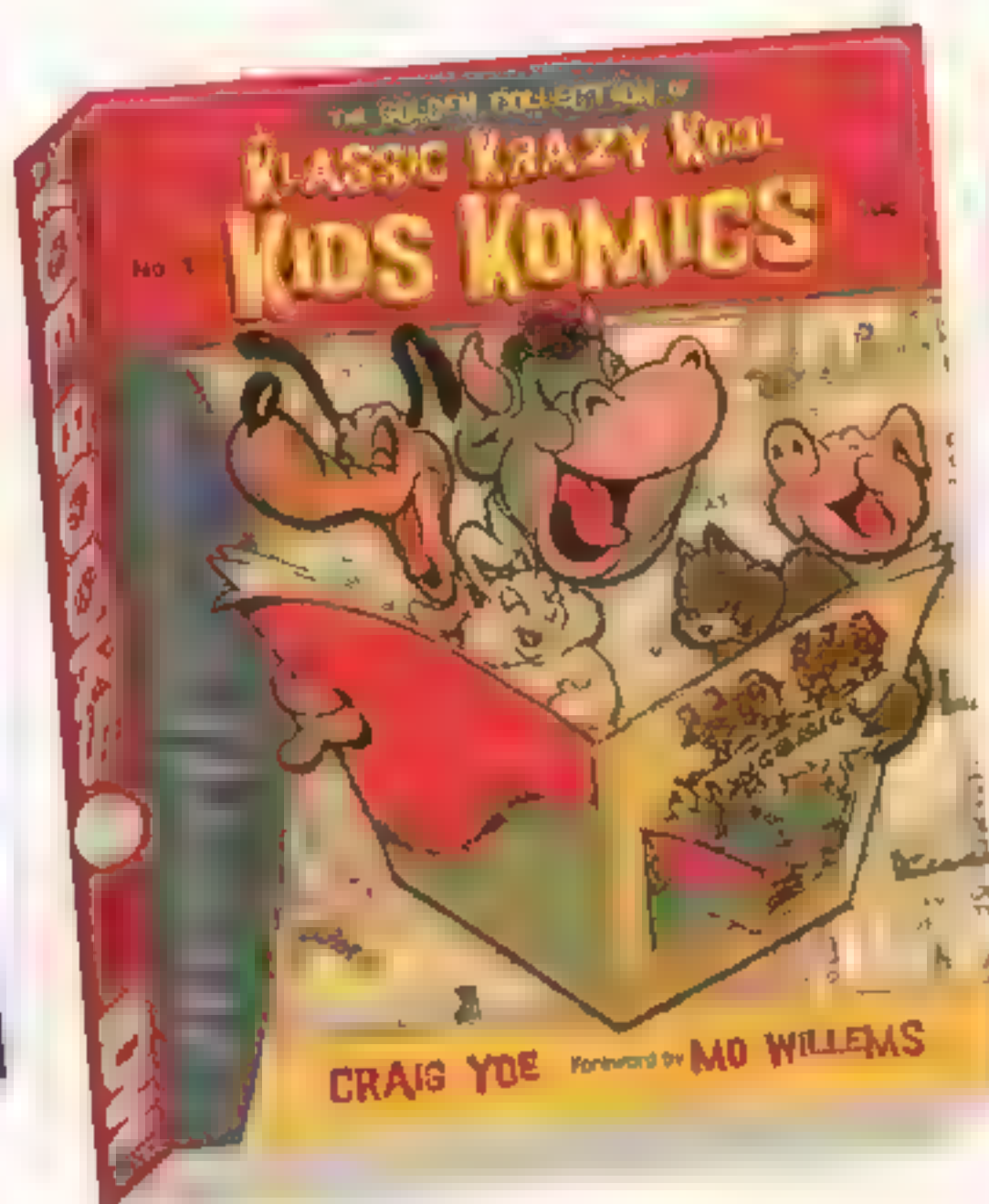
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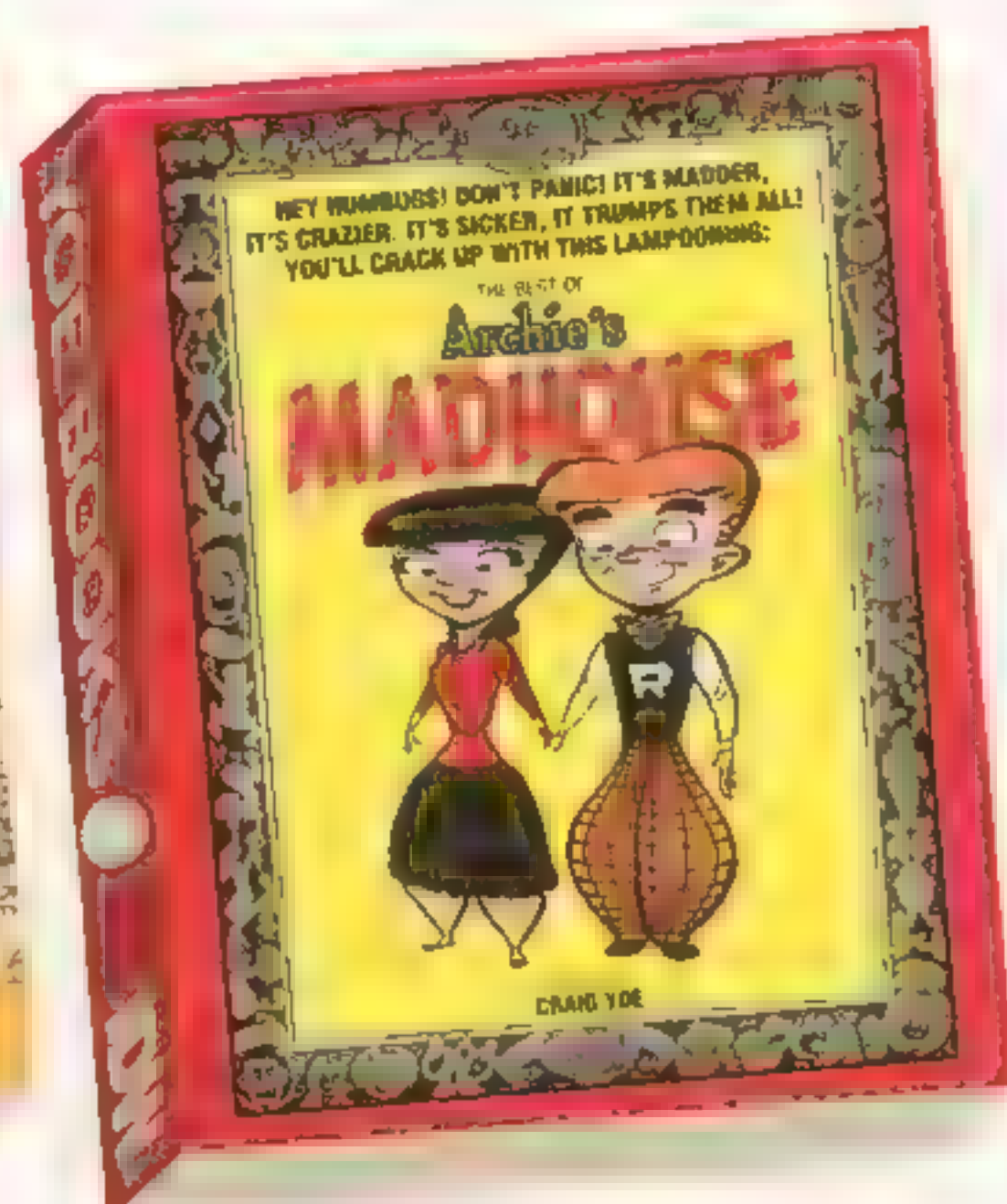


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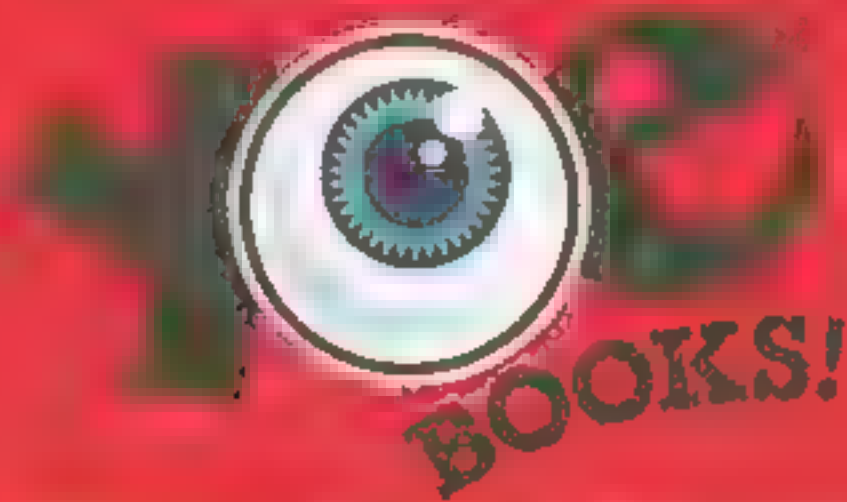
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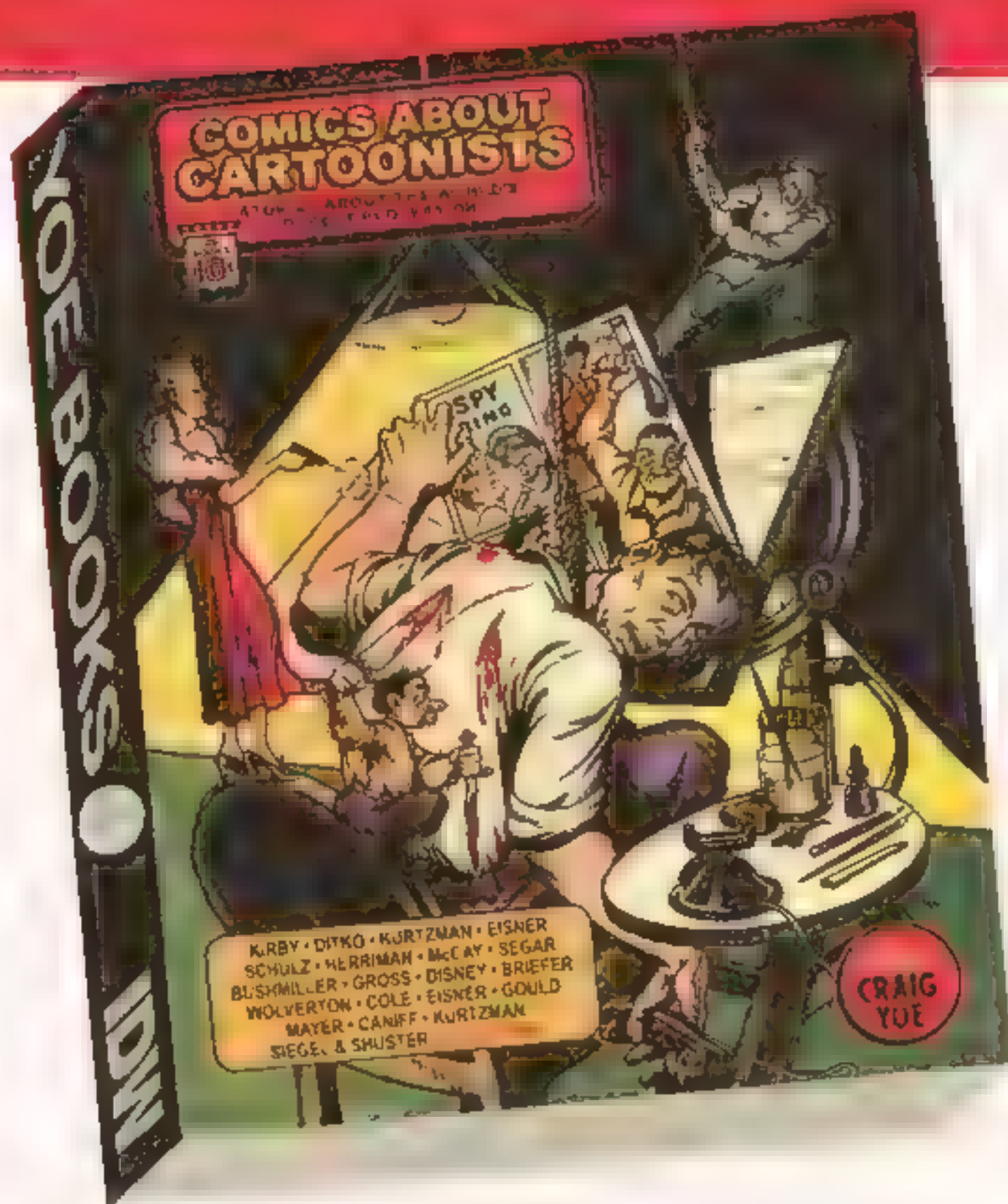


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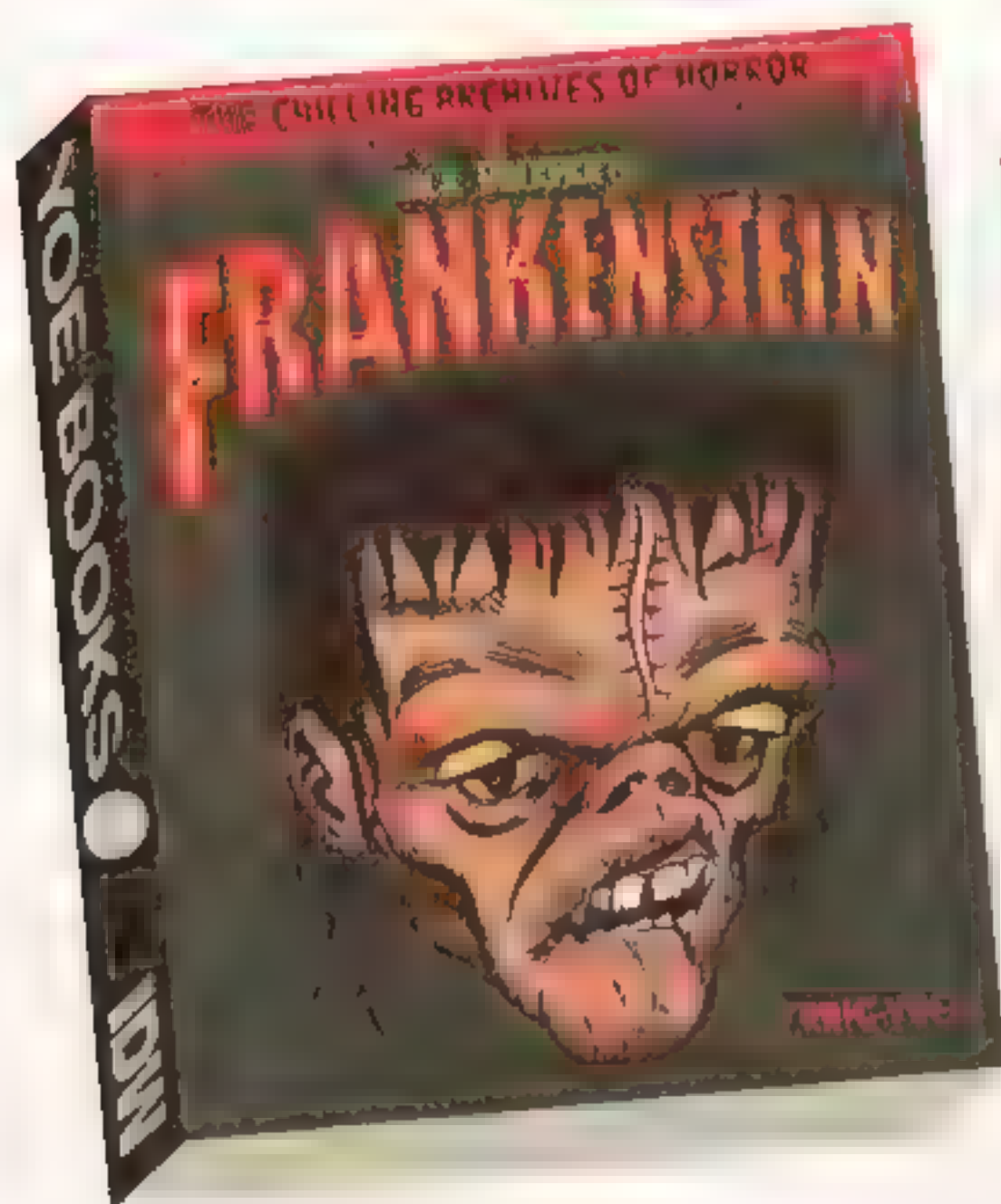
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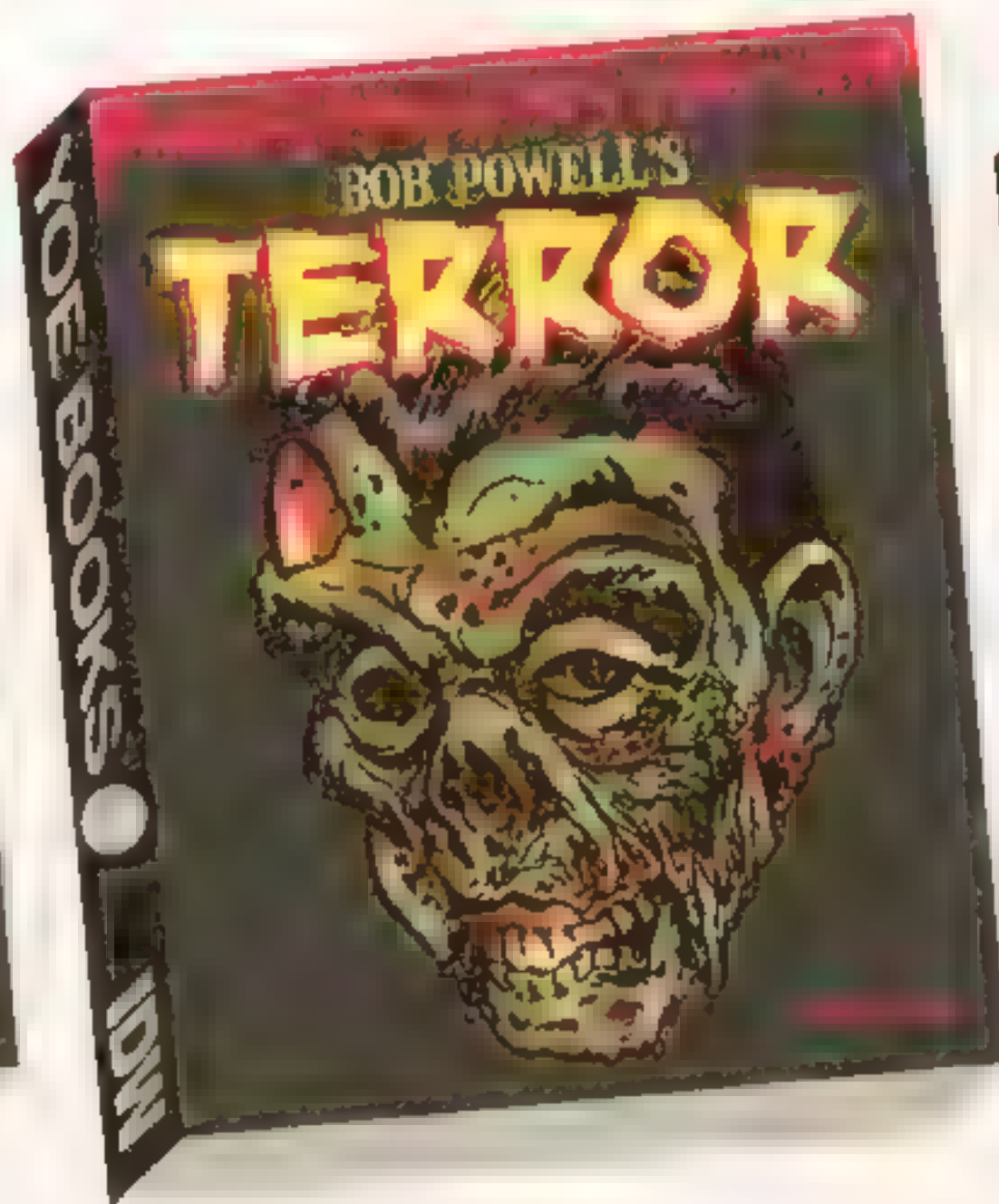
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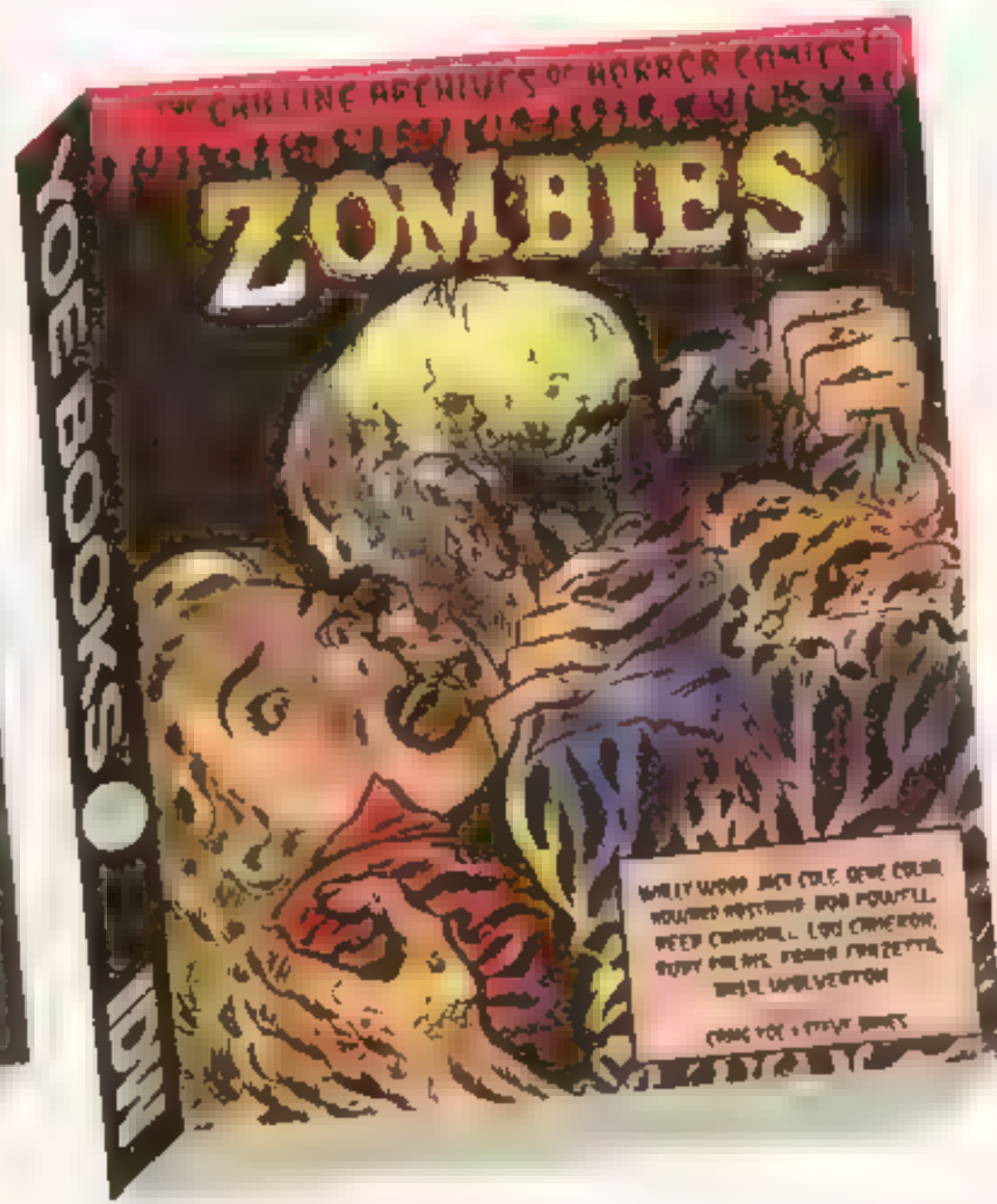
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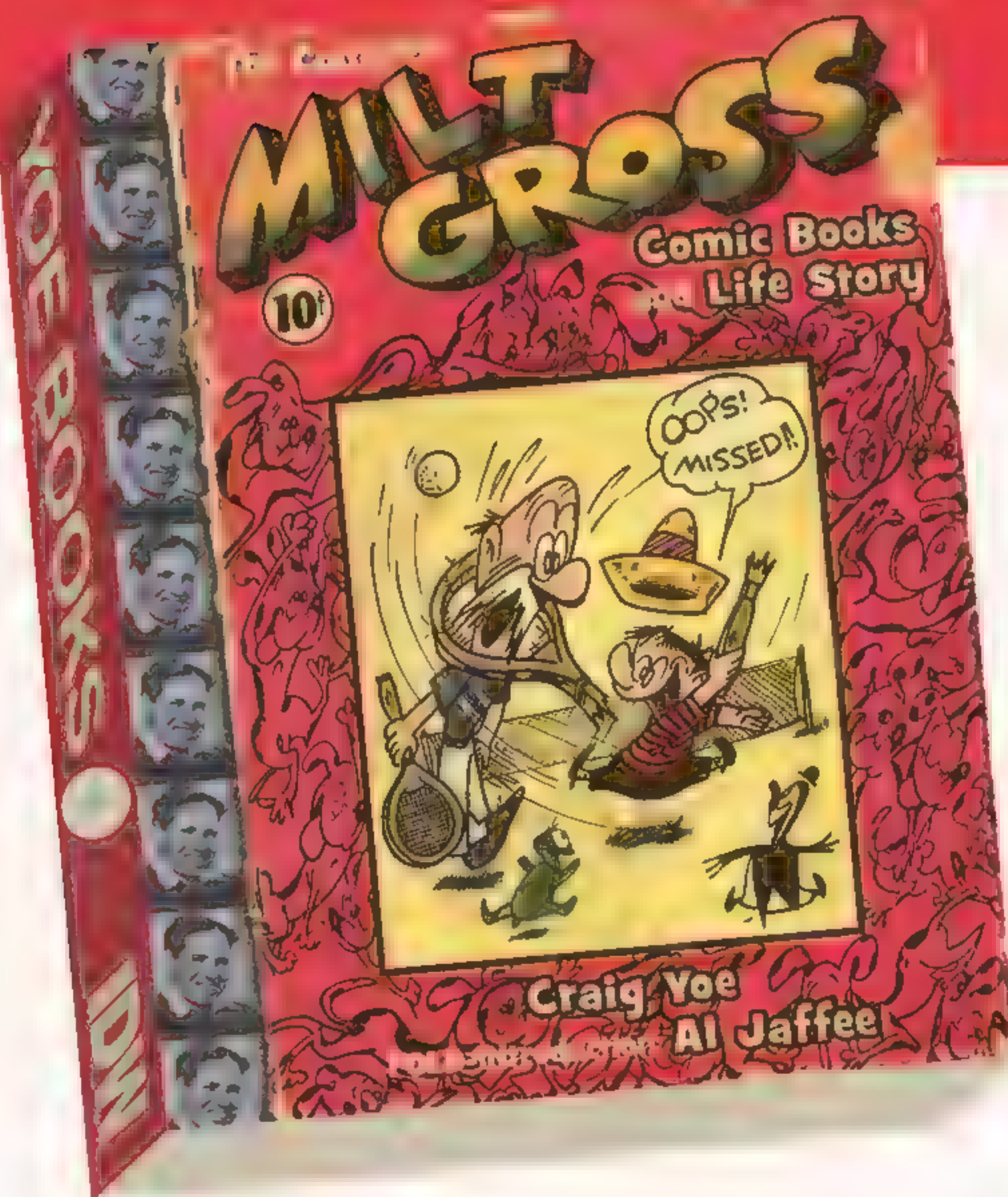


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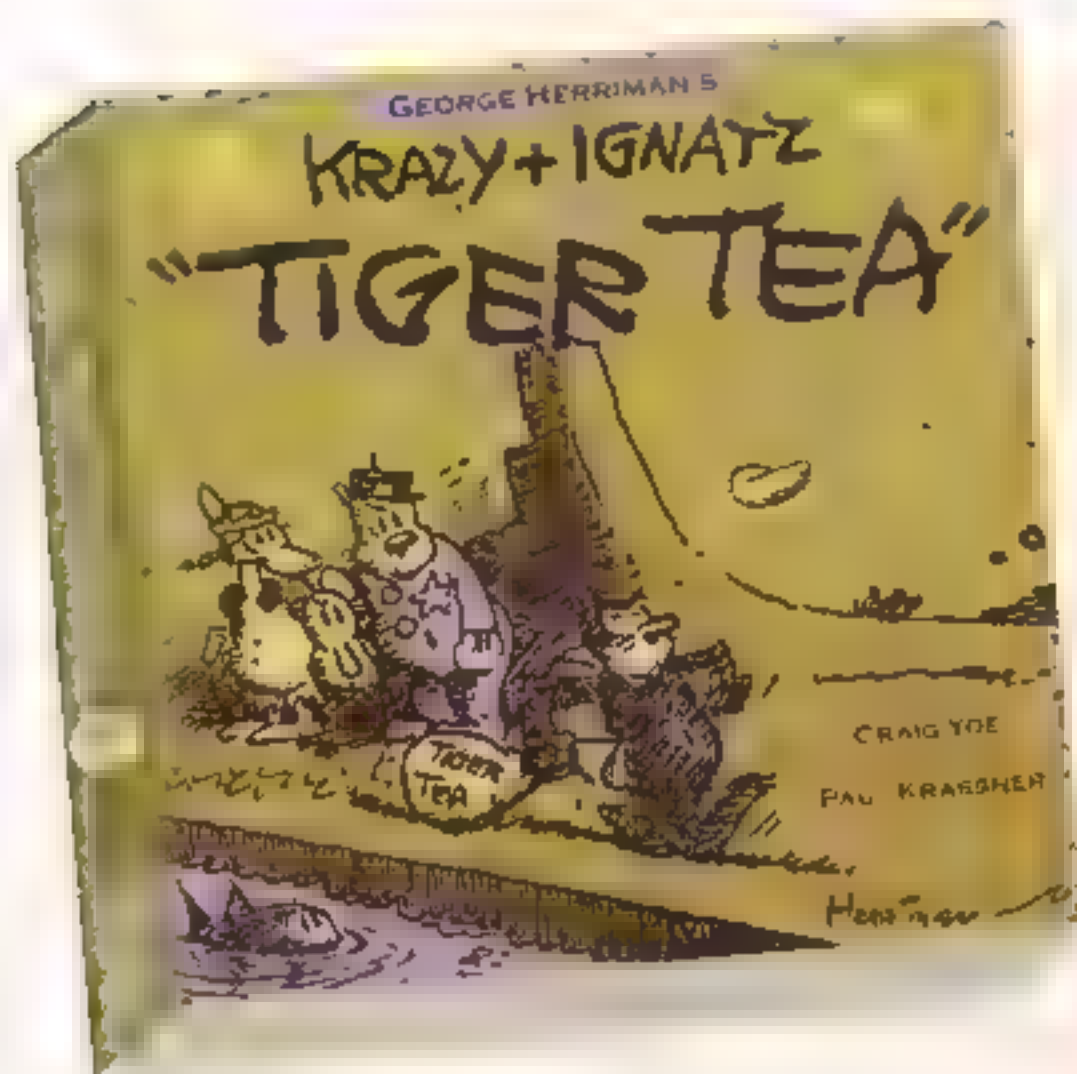
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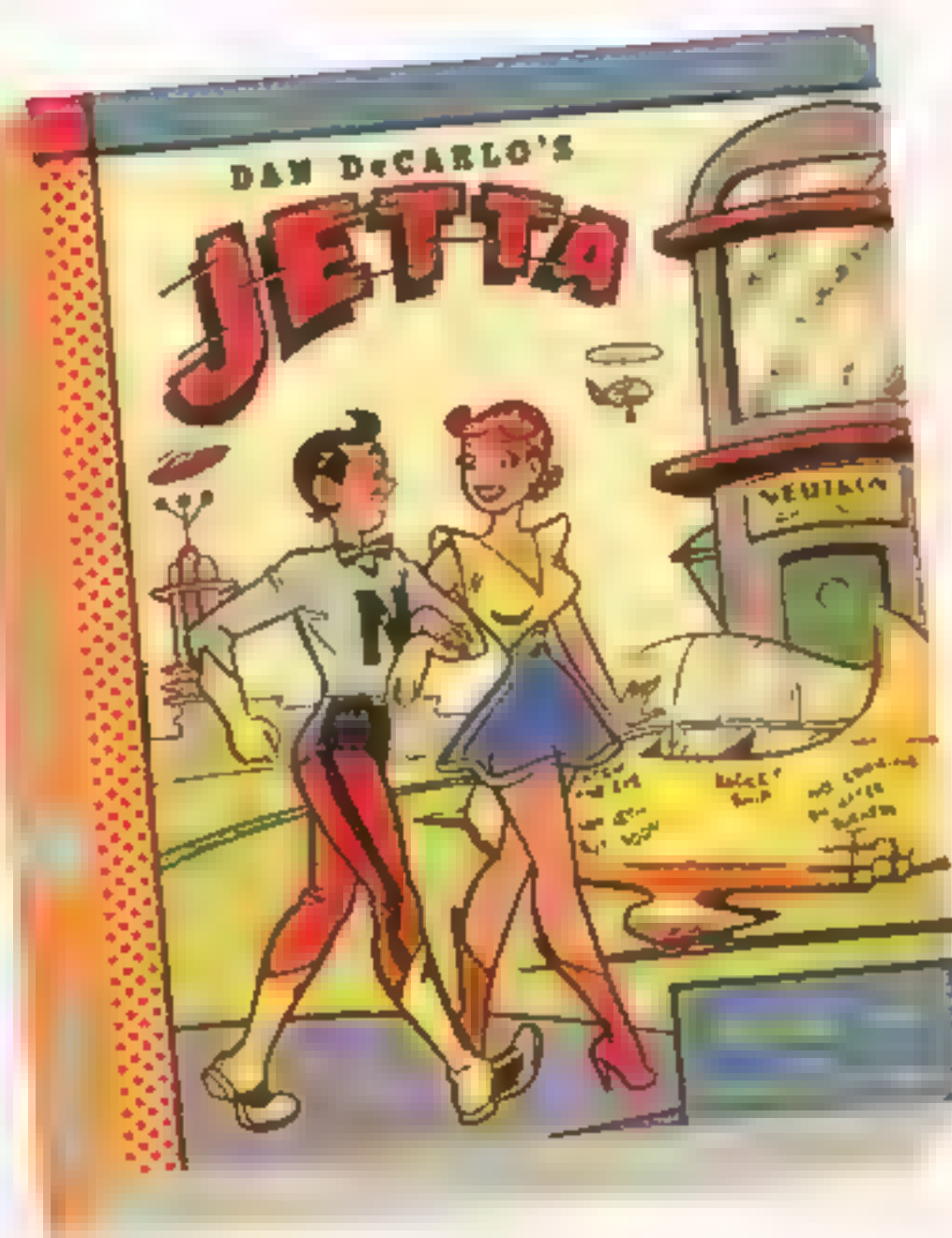


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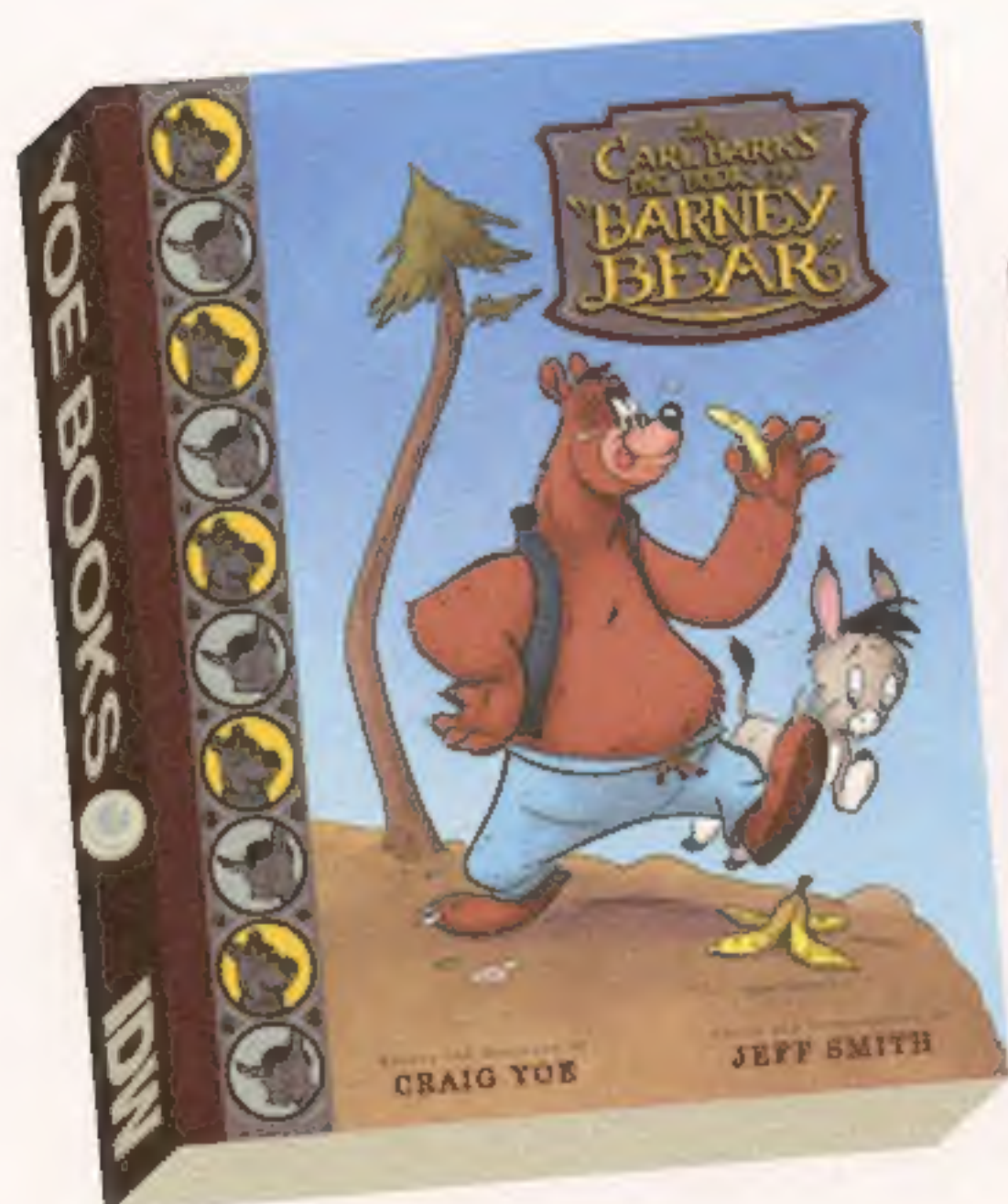


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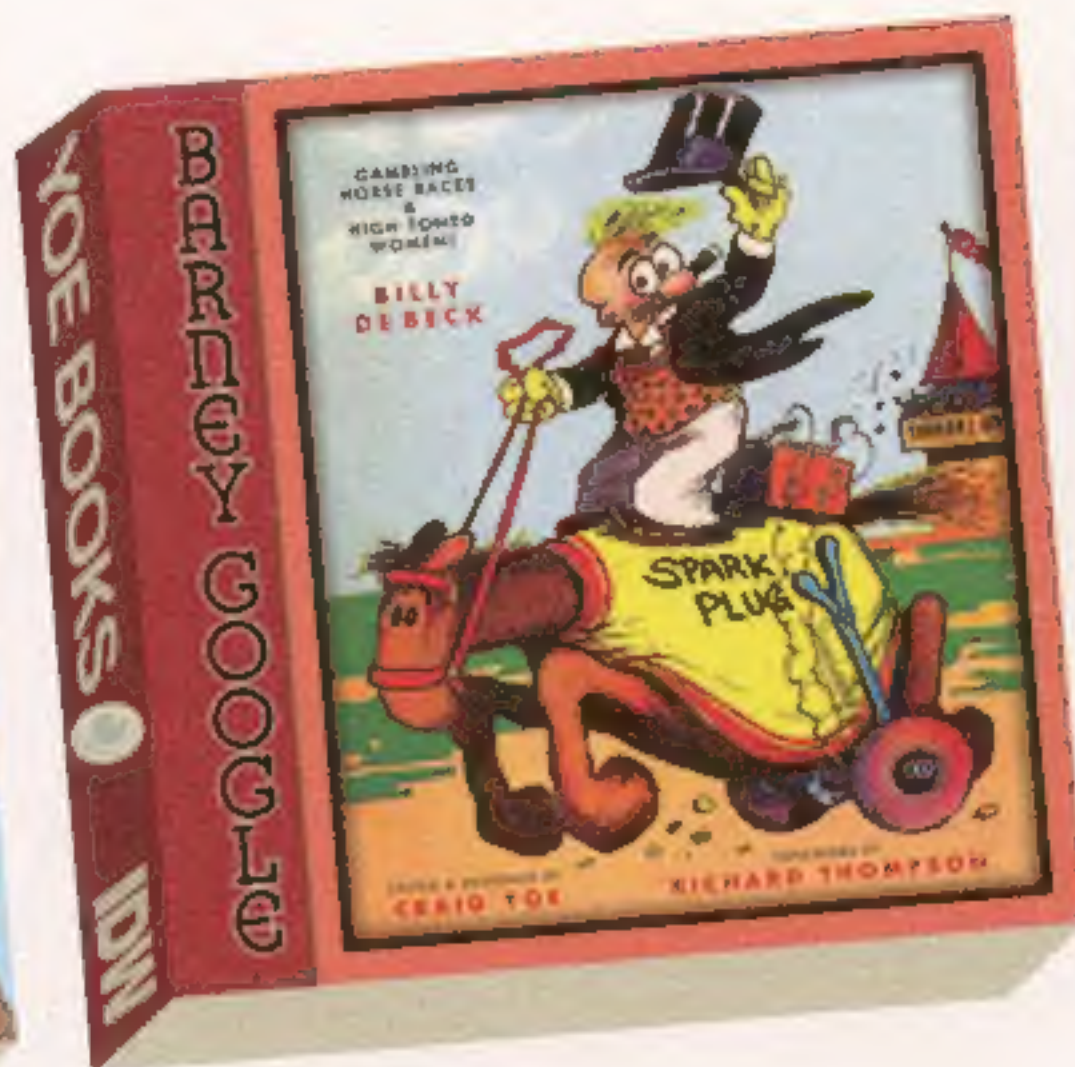


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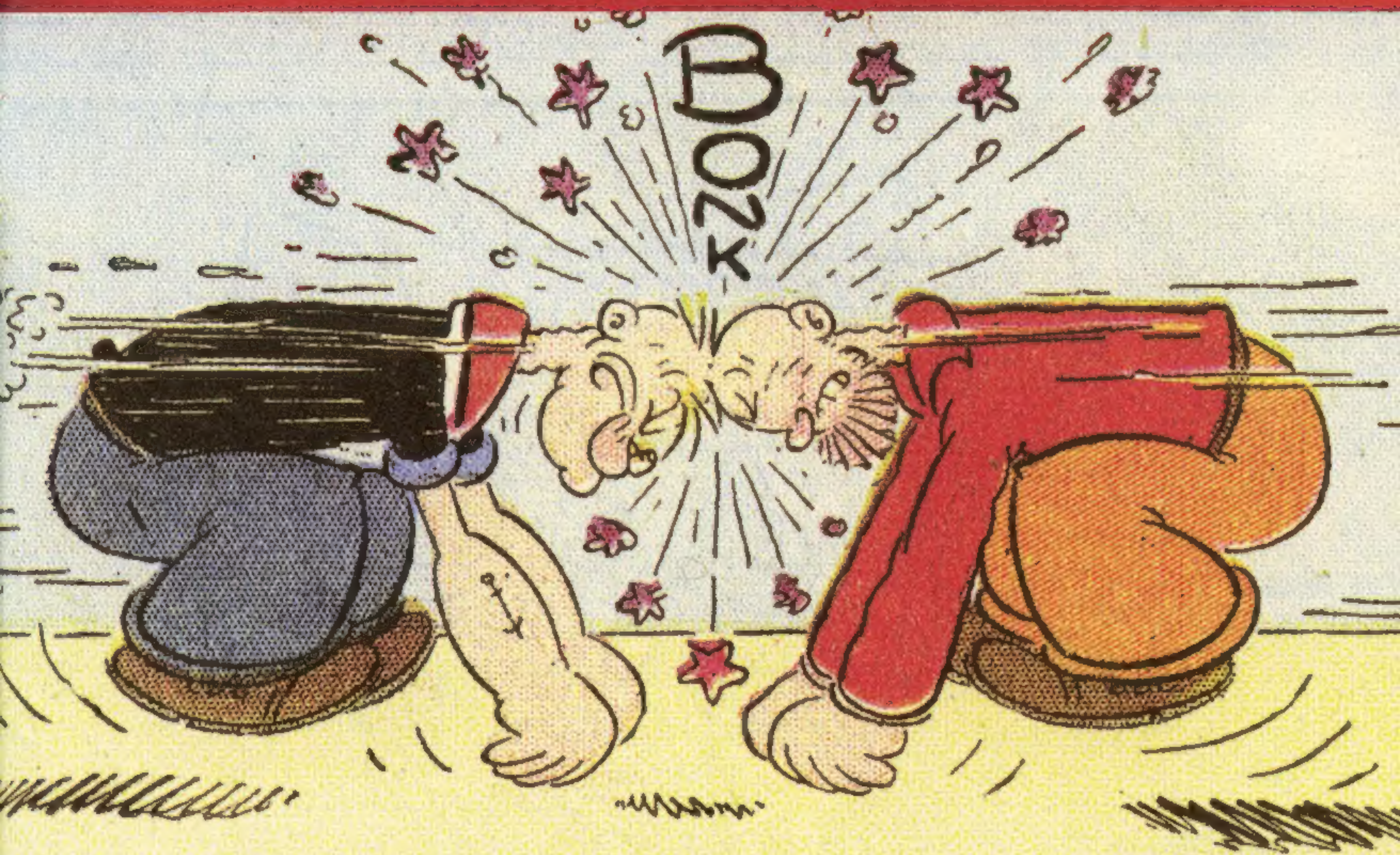
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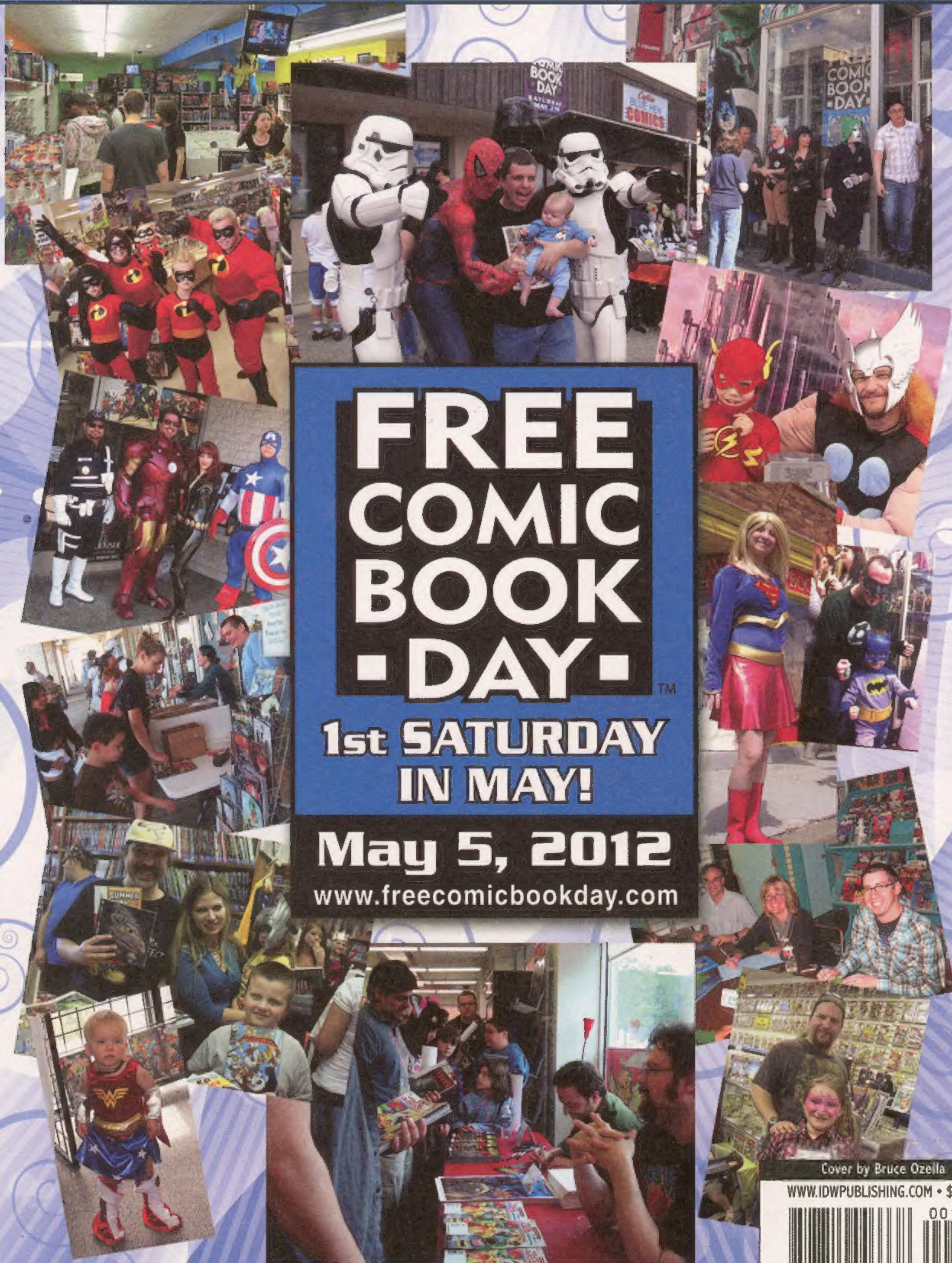
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